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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 2:47 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Ramras

I'll bring my trough of make-up in case I end up spending the night in Ketchi

Can Jay be any more of a disrespectful yahoo in his questioning of Pat today?

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:41:52 2007
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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 2:45 PM
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Subject: RE: Ramras

I saw that. I guess there is no end to his political grandstanding. Pat did a good job responding, don't you think? I know that no one expected you to present the bill.

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Mike

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/21/2007 2:32 PM
Subject: Fw: Ramras

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To: ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Ramras

It would be like Kaia going out with one of your buddies a decade from now. That's how warped Ramras is in his personal life.

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:30:49 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

Lol. Daughters.....yikes that's Kaia in a few yrs.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 14:31:08

To: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Gavel to Gavel

I'm watching Tom on right now.

He rocks.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 4:46 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Habitat move? Can we talk about this before you decide?

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 4:42 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Governor,

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Sean

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sun 10/21/2007 4:23 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Holman et. al. v Parnell

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 15:19:00

To: ExternalEmailsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Dear Governor Palin,

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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 3:02 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Subject: Re: Holman et. al. v Parnell

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 14:51:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)" <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Dear Governor Palin,

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From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 7:33 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: FW: Holman et. al. v Parnell

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Mike B.

From: Timothy A. McKeever [mailto:Tmckeever@hwb-law.com]
Sent: Thu 10/18/2007 1:39 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Scott Kendall
Subject: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Dear Mike,

I am taking the liberty of e-mailing you because today is a state holiday and I assume your support staff is not working and so I could not be able to call you. I drafted most of this message before getting the order just issued by the court which orders us to do what I suggest below.

This message is motivated by the filing you faxed to us at 4:08 pm last evening. As you can imagine my clients are very disappointed that the Lieutenant Governor has decided that he cannot comply with the court order.

8/25/2009

My clients believe that by a) delaying the decision to not certify the initiative until virtually the last day of the 60 days allowed, b) refusing to agree to our proposed time for filing his answer, c) seeking additional time to respond to our motion for summary judgment (which we agreed to) d) taking virtually the entire 60 days to address 07WTR2, e) the ongoing delay in addressing the validity of 07WTR3 which was revised to accommodate the states concerns, f) the failure of the state to object to the five day period we had in our proposed order g) the failure to take any action for two days after the court order was received, and h) the insistence that the petitions cannot be made available until the 29th of this month at the earliest, that the Lt. Governor has deliberately and intentionally delayed any approval of a ballot measure which might be related to large scale mining in Alaska for policy or political reasons. They feel he is trying to keep the people from having the opportunity to vote on such a measure. And they feel at this point that he has admitted he is in contempt of court. They have instructed us to seek an order to show cause and to compel sanctions. They are also exploring other methods to communicate their considerable frustration.

Given the dates on the Division of Elections web page showing that petition books for numerous other initiatives have been provided in much less than 17 days they do not believe that 17 days should be necessary. The specific procedures outlined in the statutes and regulations do not require that much time. The drafting of a summary and the preparation of a cost estimate should not take long. While petition books have to be printed we believe that would it would not take 5 calendar days to get those printed. Indeed experts in printing we have consulted with think that numerous print shops could produce at least 100 booklets overnight. And I note that the rules permit the applicants to pay for additional booklets to be printed if they think the Lt. Gov. has not provided enough.

I am contacting you to explore the possibility of resolving this short of us asking the court to hold Mr.. Parnell in contempt and that significant fines and other sanctions be imposed.

It would seem that with a few hours of concentrated effort by the Division of Elections, the summary and the cost estimate could be completed. The layout of the booklet should take only a few more hours. Printing could be started and the first several hundred booklets should be available within a day after that. Alternatively perhaps agreement could be reached on interim booklets that could be copied on copy machines and could be used to gather signatures before the final booklets are printed. It does not seem that we need to engage in a huge legal battle if a bit of cooperation could resolve the timing issues. It may require a bit of flexibility on the part of the state and officials of the Division of Elections. But it does not appear that there are specific time frames in statute or other similar legal requirements that must be observed at the risk of challenges from others.

In short I urge you in the strongest possible terms to get with your client and his staff in the Division of Elections and come up with a way that can accelerate this process and avoid the delay which you are now proposing and which is unacceptable to my clients. My clients may even be willing to help cover some of the costs if it means they do not have to pay me to pursue *expensive litigation against the state.*

Can I hear from you no later than 10 am tomorrow? If we do not have a solution in place by noon tomorrow or very significant progress towards a solution, I am instructed to file a motion for order to show cause and to ask for significant financial and other sanctions.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Scott McAdams
Subject: RE: Thanks from Sitka

Mr. McAdams:
Thank you for your email.

From: Scott McAdams [mailto:scottmcadams@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thanks from Sitka

Dear Governor Palin,

Thanks for coming to Sitka for Alaska Day, and special thanks for helping us dedicate the Southeast Alaska Career Center.

Also, Dave Dapceovich has a great photo of you posted on his website from the Castle Hill transfer ceremony (www.sitka.com). Here is the link:

[http://www.sitka.com/akday2007/pages/akday2007%20\(36\).htm](http://www.sitka.com/akday2007/pages/akday2007%20(36).htm)

Cheers,
Scott McAdams
President, Sitka School Board

*"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free . . .
it expects what never was and never will be."
—Thomas Jefferson*

Scott McAdams
Sitka, Alaska

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:04 AM
To: thinkandwait@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Duncan
address: 3000 SW Corbeth Lane #308 Troutdale OR 97060
503-593-9592

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Please begin to consider the possibility of being the vice-presidential candidate for our party. I think you would really add a lot to the ticket for whoever gets the presidential nod for our party. If a buzz develops, please don't reject the idea too quickly. Please think about it. Thank you.

Tom Duncan

thinkandwait@yahoo.com

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:10 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED); Bryan Butcher
Subject: RE: AFN Speech

ACES stuff looks fine. Thank you for the chance to review the speech.

-Pat

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Bryan Butcher
Subject: AFN Speech

Governor:

Here is a copy of your AFN speech.

I've copied the commissioners whose programs are highlighted.
If they have any comments or changes, I'll ask that they send them to me no later than noon tomorrow (Tuesday, Oct. 23) and I'll consolidate all of the edits for you.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:18 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Call

Sorry I missed your call. I laid the cell down for a few minutes and was in a different room. I'm free til 10:50 when I drop my car at the airport and head for the Air Guard plane to FAI (think it leaves at noon). Will keep my phone with me.

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Subject: Re: Ramras

Off the record...

One of our friendly reporters has been listening to the house floor sessions on ppt during the murk administration where ramras was opposed to the ppt they were voting on and disgusted by the oil lobbyists he saw marching up to the gov's office. And he vowed that if he was tricked by the industry and their lobbyists when it came to this important tax policy then he would come back to jnu angry and pounding on the table demanding answers. Now today he says he doesn't know why he's here and doesn't think there is anything wrong w ppt! What a flippin flip-flopper! What happened to the accountability in what you say and do?!? If this doesn't come out in a story (which I think it will) than I'm making sure it comes out in a letter to the editor.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:46:46 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

I'll bring my trough of make-up in case I end up spending the night in Ketch!

Can Jay be any more of a disrespectful yahoo in his questioning of Pat today?

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:41:52 2007

Subject: Re: Ramras

Well we look forward to seeing you if you make it to town...we're in the middle of tropical storm Juneau. I'd stay up in God's country aka the mat-su if I were you :)

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:36:58 2007

Subject: Re: Ramras

Oh yeah- and I jsu read your letter online @ Frontiersman!!!! I'm cheering. Todd's cheering.

I'll be in Juneau tonight. But not to hold Jay Bird-Nose Ramras' hand. What a doof.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:35:16 2007

Subject: Re: Ramras

You're handling it very graciously-if I was pat I would have jumped over the table and strangled him. Who does jay think he is?!? He needs to shut his mouth, set his ego aside, and try and learn something. And another thing, if he's so upset about being in jnu during his "offseason" he shouldn't be a legislator!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:31:08 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

I heard it.

Sheeesh... He's basically just announced I'm not around HIM enough! Doesn't he know why? I have two teenaged daughters, everyone knows gotta' keep the young 'uns away from the likes of Jay.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:27:39 2007
Subject: Ramras

Pat,

Your comments to ramras were right on-he was way out of line. You're right, we're here to restore public confidence and the governor has to run the entire state, not attend committee hearings to make jay feel better. Kee up the good work. I'm here to help you guys anyway I can!

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw:

Let's ease up on Kris during a stressful time on her. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 16:26:48

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re:

Oh no. I'm sorry. Don't worry about the sched or work stuff- it can be handled by delegating a lot more to Sunny and others, incl Tara Fradley.

I'll be praying for your dad.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 22, 2007 8:16 AM

Subject:

I'll work w/Janice this morning on Piper's travel and the schedule.

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:03 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Pls let me know when/if this happens soon as poss

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 15:46:04

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Kids

If I can get out of the Jr's hockey game this week, pls do so so that I'm not doing another one-two day trip. Pls try to get piper down here after my fairbanks trip, she can stay until sunday.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 15:29:01

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Kids

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Also when Juneau schools begin in Jan.

Is there any first family Juneau event that I could get at least piper to pretty soon down here?

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kids

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:36 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Monday

Hello Governor,

I'm stuck in Ketchikan and won't make it back before 1:00pm.

Susan will be there at 7:30am. She'll keep the plumbers, etc downstairs until you leave or you give her the go ahead to let them go upstairs. There's plenty for them to do downstairs, so there's no rush.

The workers start their day at 7:30am, but that can be changed to 8:00 when you're at the House.

Current projects: plumbing replacement, windows (ngoing...), and generator replacement (begins today).

Thank you,

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Ferries

J- pls let me know when this is sched in next couple of days. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:56:23

To: "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Ferries

Thanks for your ferries update Randy. It's very important that the COS travel there too, too hear their concerns. I've asked Janice to schedule that in the next few days. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:50:52

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ferries

Mike- i'll need you to travel to sitka to meet with the mayor (and any other community leaders) to hear their serious concerns about the ferries. Again, as I explained when Beth and I returned, it was unexpected (and inexcusable) to have been bombarded with the residents' concerns expressed everywhere we went.

It would be good for you to get out and about Alaska anyway! And since it's just a puddle jump over there I ask you (I'll have janice do so) to schedule in the next couple of days a visit to discuss with sitka all of their concerns. (It's ok that their leggies won't be there... Randy and Russ can follow up with leggies.)

There are any issues we can't keep putting off - this is one of them.

Thanks mike, appreciate you doing this and look forward to giving you more opportunities to travel to other areas, as you can tell it's impossible for me to be everywhere at once and you can step in on some of these. Thanks!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Gov's FAI office

I had a good talk with Melissa Stepovich today. Sounds like she could use help here with the "business" community. I offered myself up and asked her to get me scheduled with the Fairbanks Chamber (to speak). I am doing Anch Chamber next week.

Also, I suggested she think strategically about using both of us, whether together or separate. I don't usually hear if I've been requested as a backup for you until after you decline. Often that's too late as I've already committed somewhere else. I asked Melissa to let me know if she's requesting me as your backup on something when she makes the request to Janice and I'll at least have it on the radar ahead of time. (I will also see if Kelly and Janice are communicating this way.)

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 9:06 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Speech. Re: Re:

And I hear nothing but great things about your speech today- thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 21:02:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Re:

Thank you !

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/22/07 8:19 PM

Subject: Re:

Not to worry about missing that mtg Tom!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 16:20:28

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject:

Governor and Mike,

I talked with Mike yesterday requesting permission to miss the cabinet meeting tomorrow. I really hated to ask but Bill Fickus's memorial is tomorrow in Fairbanks. He and his wife Lil lived at Crevis Creek in the Brooks Range for years. Lil is from Ft Yukon. They and their children have treated Sharon and I like family. We were always welcome to stop there while flying in the Brooks or rafting the John River. I rechecked the times and the only way I can attend is if I travel on the 11:00 am flight to Fairbanks. Because the cabinet meeting is so important, Marty would be willing to fill in for me. If any times change I would also call in.

For my schedule, I feel I need to attend the breakfast for the CEO of Anglo, Tuesday morning, before I go to Fairbanks. I would be back to Anchorage on the 6:00 am flight Wednesday morning.

Thanks for your consideration Tom

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:21 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED); bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: AFN Speech

Excellent- thanks so much for running it by the Commissioners.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Bishop, Clark C (DOL); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED); Bryan Butcher <bbutcher@ahfc.state.ak.us>
Sent: Mon Oct 22 16:34:22 2007
Subject: AFN Speech

Governor:

Here is a copy of your AFN speech.

I've copied the commissioners whose programs are highlighted.

If they have any comments or changes, I'll ask that they send them to me no later than noon tomorrow (Tuesday, Oct. 23) and I'll consolidate all of the edits for you.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

907-723-1321

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 8:17 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Fw: Other

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Oct 22 15:17:22 2007
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:25 PM
To: mariegrieve@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:34 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Marie Lindahl

address: 3610 36th Ave S. # 2 Seattle WA 98144

206-330-6372

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah,

First off I wanted to tell you Congratulations! The last time I was in Alaska I saw signs indicating that you were running for governor. Someone that I was speaking with earlier just made me think to see what the outcome had been.

I'm actually not even sure if you remember me, but my maiden name was Grieve when I spent time with you and your family one summer out in Bristol Bay. I was 16 at the time and had been recommended by my cheerleading coach, Marilyn Lane, for babysitting purposes. At the time, Willow was just around a year old. It's crazy to see how much they've grown from the photo on your website. I see you still like to fishing in Bristol Bay. :)

I am actually now an attorney in the State of Washington for DSHS. I also recently got married this past summer which was huge. I would really love to hear your ideas/strategies on getting into politics and hope that you would even have time to spare to give me a call or drop me a line.

I hear you're doing a great job and say hi to Todd, Track, Bristol, and Willow for me.

Marie

mariegrieve@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:12 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press conference Thursday

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 18:11:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Press conference Thursday

Dear Governor Palin,

This is what I have so far on the press conference regarding the BP criminal settlement planned for Thursday. I don't know where the "Mega" is. I will try to find out am . Talis

From: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW)

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 5:25 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Svobodny, Richard (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Subject: FW: Press conference Thursday

See below regarding Thursday. This is what I know so far.

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: Cohen, Nelson (USAAC) [mailto:Nelson.Cohen@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:15 PM
To: Steward, Aunnie (USAAC); Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW)
Subject: Re: Press conference Thursday

Dan

We do intend to have press conference in the Mega at 9am on Thursday. BP will not be invited to attend. This is just now taking shape so we have not sent notices. We would be pleased and honored to share the podium with you or Talis or the Governor. Please let me know if that will work and feel free to call to discuss. 317.8577

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Steward, Aunnie (USAAC) <Aunnie.Steward@usa.doj.gov>
To: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW) <daniel.cheyette@alaska.gov>
CC: Cohen, Nelson (USAAC) <NCohen@usa.doj.gov>
Sent: Mon Oct 22 12:43:14 2007
Subject: RE: Press conference Thursday

Dan,

I am glad you mentioned that dan, Nelson is coordinating the press conference. We fully anticipated the state's involvement but hadn't discussed who would be appropriate to attend. I guess I would leave that up for you to sort out. Nelson?

From: Cheyette, Daniel L (LAW) [mailto:daniel.cheyette@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 12:41 PM
To: Steward, Aunnie (USAAC)
Subject: Press conference Thursday

Has Carol mentioned or is it your intention to hold a press conference Thursday to announce the resolution? The AG and Governor would be (potentially) interested in attending. Would that be problematic from your standpoint?

Daniel Cheyette

Assistant Attorney General

Environmental Crimes Unit

(907) 269-6266

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 3:17 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Other

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mariegrieve@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:26 AM
To: ksf3000@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: International_Relations_and_Trade

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: International_Relations_and_Trade

Web mail from: Kristine Fulton
address: PO Box 3123 Sitka AK 99835
907-738-3103

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Thank you so very much for coming to the "Sitka Pioneers Home Tea", on Alaska Day! We were all so delighted you could stop in for a brief visit. We are sorry that you missed the following listed performances:

"Alaska Flag Song" arranged by Concertmistress Megumi Fujita, of the Tokyo Symphony and performed by "Sitka Suzuki Strings".

"SitNiks"-Sitka's own local Russian folk ensemble.

"Megumi Fujita, Tamaki Goto and Rumi Sera" Original music and dance choreography.

"Victor Gorodinsky" Conductor of the Russian Folk Orchestra at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

"New Archangel Russian Dancers"

However, we hope you enjoyed the "Seattle Firefighters Pipes and Drums" with the "Portland

Oregon Firefighters Pipes and Drums" as they played for Sitka's very own "Sitka Spruce Highland Dancers"> I am the Director of the "Sitka Spruce Highland Dancers", and am very happy that you came.

Sitka Pioneers Homes residents and staff were thrilled that you visited and took time to meet some of them. Thank you!

The Japanese artists performed with the Juneau Symphony this weekend, and will do a small performance at "Glacier Valley School" in the Valley this Monday (October 22nd) morning for Ms. Lorrie Heagy's class. I understand Ms. Heagy is the sole recipient of a very special award from the "Kennedy Center", which promotes arts in the schools. She is the only recipient of this award west of the Mississippi. New studies document that children who have access to music, dance, and other artistic venues, do far better academically than those who do not.

Please consider visiting Ms. Heagy's classroom today, noon-1pm, while the Japanese artists are there. They will perform for the children, along with Kathleen Wayne, and a few other artists from Juneau. Also, some of the children will perform for the Japanese ladies.

Please remember that the Japanese artists are on a cultural exchange from IAC Tokyo, an organization dedicated to keeping world peace through the cultural exchange of performing artists.

Kathleen Wayne, would be a good contact if you could possibly attend this small activity. 907-789-1207 (home) 907-321-8030.

Thank you again, for coming to Sitka, marching in our parade, visiting our "New Performing Arts Center"--which still does not have a name, (we are waiting for someone to do something special to help finance completion), and visiting the Pioneer Home.

All the best,

Kris Fulton

907-738-3103

ksf3000@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: News

Kris it worked! I have the voicemail on my phone now down here in Juneau....

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:04 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: News

Mechele Linehan found guilty of first degree murder.

Also, when you're all back in the office, Eddie Burke accidentally called our office and left a five minute phone conversation (I think with his sister) on our voice mail. Pretty entertaining.

Kris

8/25/2009

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 6:55 AM
To: John Katz
Cc: Joe Balash; Sam Bishop; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

I am not been informed of an Alexander Creek mtg. I'll ask Joe if there is progress on this issue regarding any meeting, but I have not been in the loop on it and Young's office hasn't told/asked me anything about it - so I'm in the dark on any details. In fact, I know about this issue via this email exchange, I haven't had meetings on it.

Who would I even be meeting with? The community of Skwetna? Does Alexander Creek have an organized government or Native Corp representing the area?

Todd and I are partners with other families in a recreation cabin on Alexander Creek, as is disclosed in my APOC reports, fyi.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 10:20:58

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT

PRIVILEGE

It is our understanding that you may soon be meeting with representatives of Alexander Creek. On Friday, we learned that there might be a House hearing on November 14th on legislation proposed by Alexander Creek to grant them additional lands in the Mat-Su Valley.

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With all of this in mind, and not knowing whether you ever saw my previous email on the Alexander Creek bill, I have attached my earlier email analyzing this legislation and suggesting how we might approach it, at least for the time being.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

Unknown

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:11 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Joe Balash; Sam Bishop; Frank Bailey
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Alexander Creek is a Native group recognized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with corporate status chartered under State law. So, the corporation should have a president and board of directors. Joe or Frank may have more information on the specific individuals involved and possible meetings. I just didn't want you to be surprised by anyone at the AFN Convention.

Congressman Young may ask the Chairman of the House Resources Committee for a hearing on four Alaska bills - an AFN rural development initiative, a new Native veterans allotment bill, a Sealaska land exchange, and Alexander Creek. Only the development initiative is likely to be non-controversial.

Neither Congressman Young nor his staff has asked for anything from the State as yet. A staffer called on Friday to advise us of a possible hearing on November 14th.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 10:20:58

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 3:17 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 1:25 PM
To: mariegrieve@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:24 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: discussion

Would you mind if I talked to Todd before I decide anything? I don't want to if it would make you uncomfortable but I do respect Todd and his advice.

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 6:55 AM
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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Joe Balash; Sam Bishop; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Alexander Creek Legislation - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

Alexander Creek is a Native group recognized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, with corporate status chartered under State law. So, the corporation should have a president and board of directors. Joe or Frank may have more information on the specific individuals involved and possible meetings. I just didn't want you to be surprised by anyone at the AFN Convention.

Congressman Young may ask the Chairman of the House Resources Committee for a hearing on four Alaska bills - an AFN rural development initiative, a new Native veterans allotment bill, a Sealaska land exchange, and Alexander Creek. Only the development initiative is likely to be non-controversial.

Neither Congressman Young nor his staff has asked for anything from the State as yet. A staffer called on Friday to advise us of a possible hearing on November 14th.

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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:08 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Homeland_Security

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 11:03 AM
To: skier_540@hotmail.com
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From: WebMail@gov.st

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2007 7:10 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: PowerPoint Slide: Spending

This slide tells a good story about why we need to arrest the escalation of the past. According to our number crunchers, spending has escalated on average at 14% per year across the last five years. You can also see where the forecasted revenue line goes in two years from now. Thought you should see it. Sean

From: Boucher, John L (GOV)
Sent: Mon 10/22/2007 12:30 PM
To: Parnell, Sean R (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: RE: PowerPoint Slide: Spending

Lt. Governor Parnell,

Attached is a modified version of the slide that you requested from Karen Rehfeld. For your reference, I have also included a slide which breaks down spending increases between FY04 and FY07 by major categories, in case you get questions about what types of expenditures were driving the spending increases during that period. I have attached a PowerPoint presentation with the 2 slides, as well an Adobe Acrobat version. The Adobe version may be useful if you do not have access to PowerPoint during your travels.

If you have any follow up issues or questions, please contact me.

Thanks.

John Boucher, Senior Analyst
Office of the Governor
Office of Management and Budget
907-465-4677
please update your contacts with my new email address: john.boucher@alaska.gov

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:09 PM
To: Boucher, John L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Powerpoint Slide: Spending

Hi John - Could you please send this information to the Lt. Governor on Monday? Thanks! KJR

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: Sean Parnell [mailto:[Privileged or Perso](mailto:Sean.Parnell@alaska.gov)]

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Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:08 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: RE: Powerpoint Slide: Spending

If he could email it to me at sr.parnell@alaska.gov on Monday, that would be great. I'll be traveling that day but hope to be able to access my email and could drop it into my slide presentation for Tuesday. Thank you.

Sean

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 2:46 PM
To: Sean Parnell
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: Powerpoint Slide: Spending

Certainly! I will ask John Boucher (who does all those wonderful charts for me) to get that to you first thing Monday – if you need it sooner, let me know and I can ask him to come in today or tomorrow to get it to you - KJR

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:40 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
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Karen,

During the last Cabinet meeting we saw a slide showing state GF spending over the last 9 years (back to FY 99). It was a bar chart. Can I get that PowerPoint slide and include a bar for the FY 08 budget in it. I think it might tell a good story about beginning to arrest the growth of state spending and would like to include it in a presentation to some economic students in Fairbanks early next week. It would be interesting on another graph to show the trajectory—if we maintained the average rate of spending growth from the last four years—across the next four years FY 08, 09, 10, 11 and what that would look like. (Something we don't want to do but want to show what it would look like and compare ourselves to it).

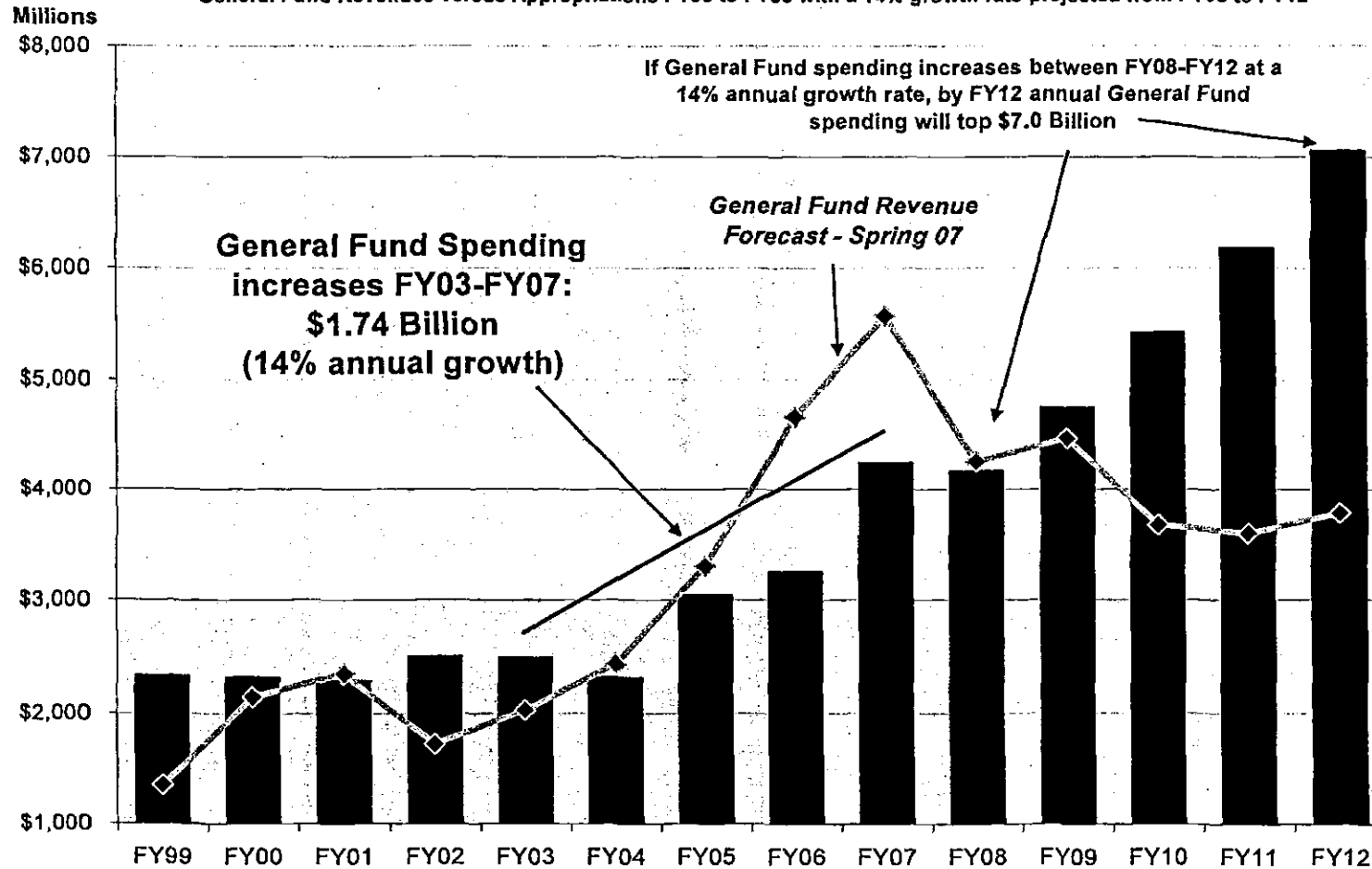
That may be a partial way for the governor to get her arms around setting spending limits for our administration. I know she doesn't want to replicate the upward spending trajectory of the last four years. Thanks.

Sean

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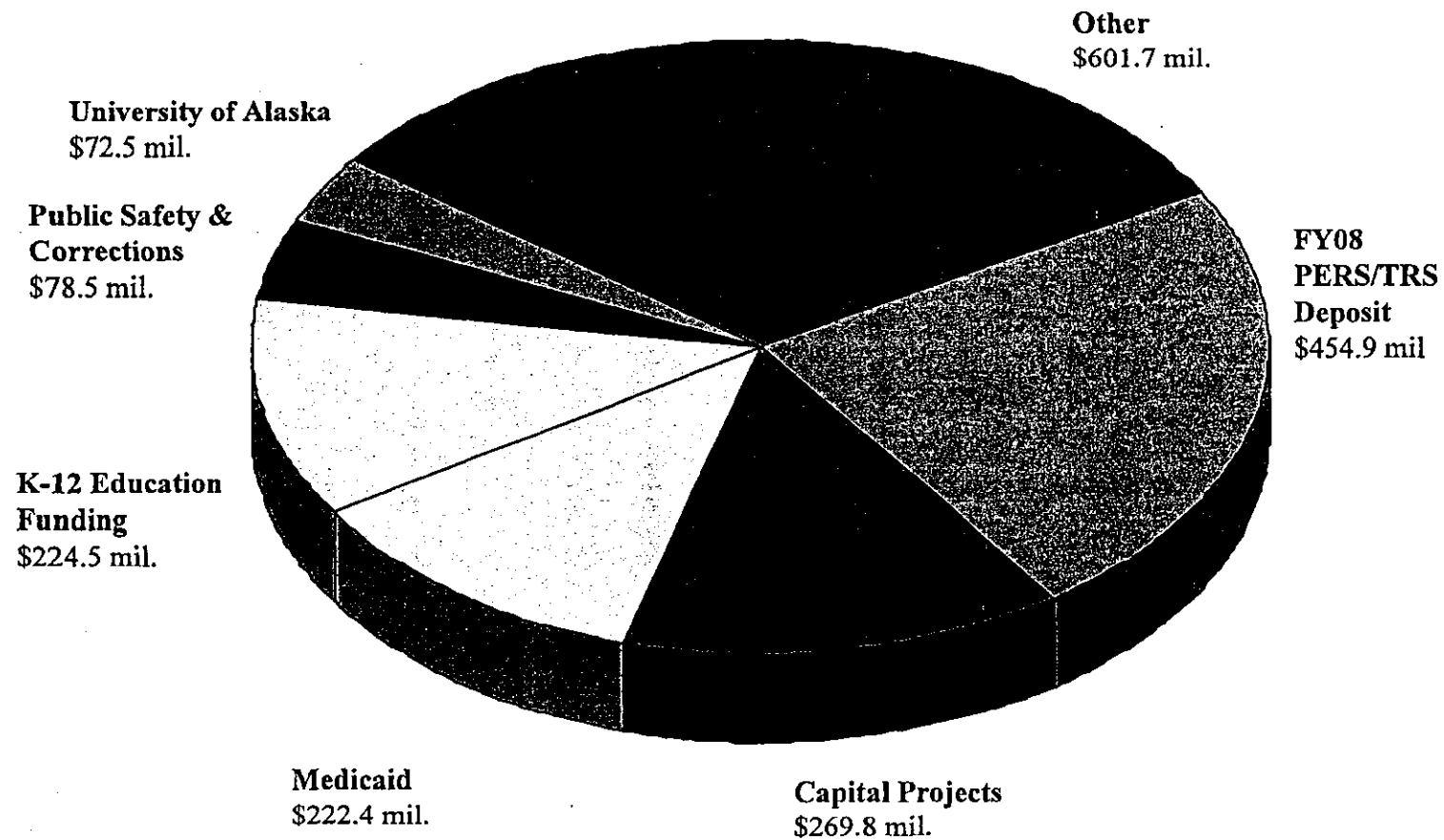
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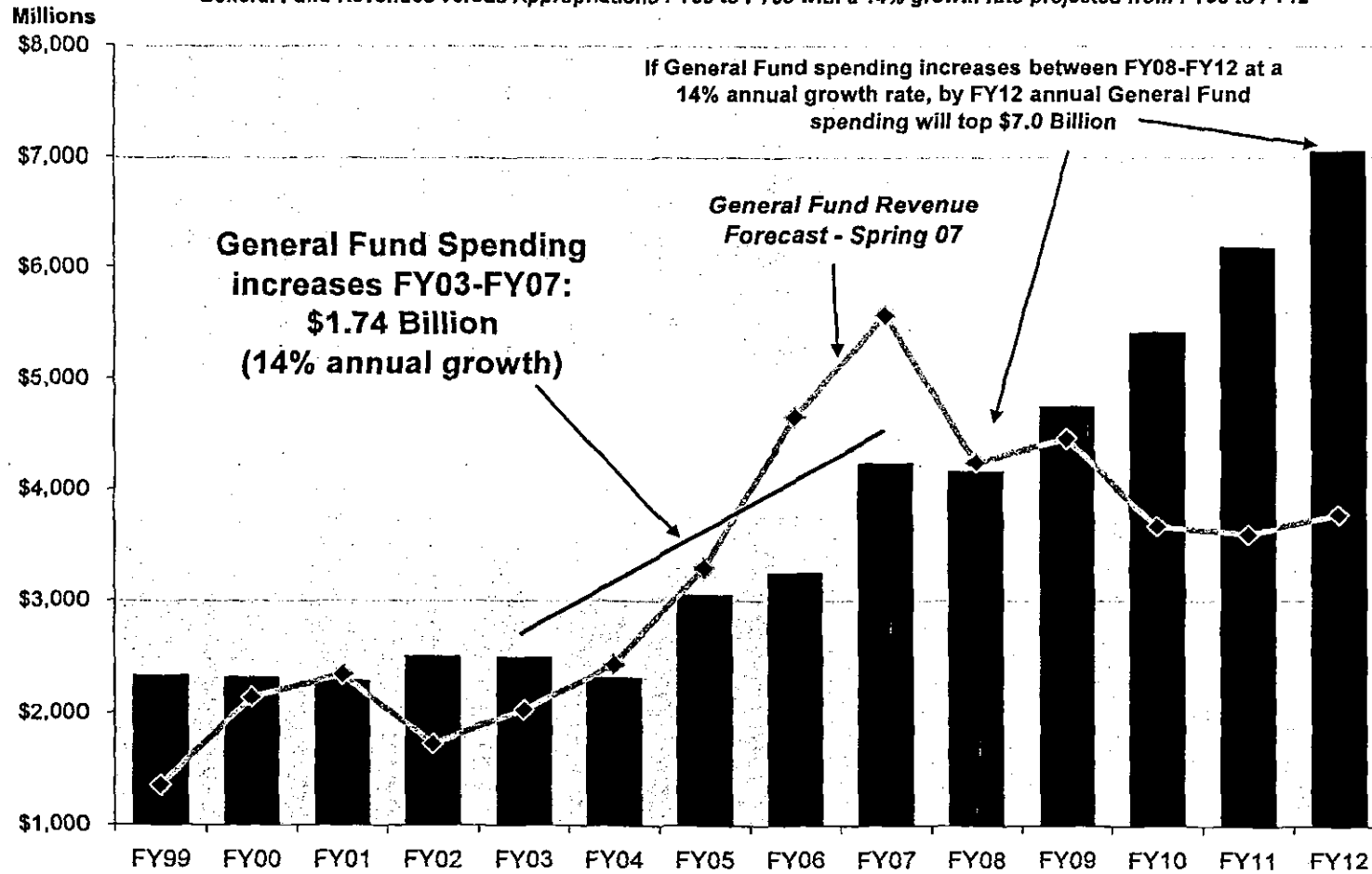
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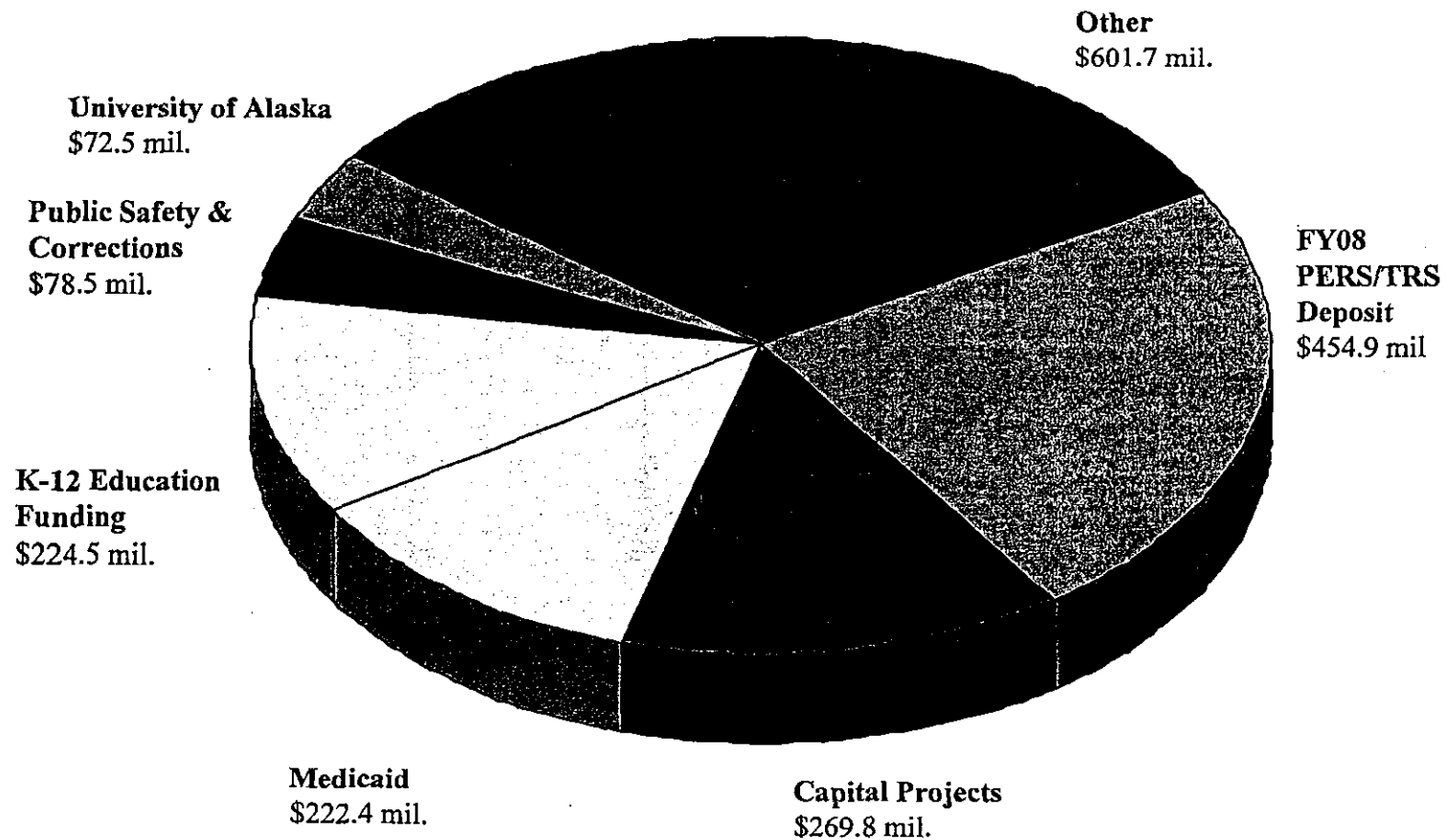
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:42 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Government Acquisition Management Training - For Gov't & Gov't Contractors

From: Government Best Practices Training Series [mailto:admin@marketaccess.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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To: governor@gov.state.ak.us *****Government Business Management - 5 Workshops - Best Practices Training.** These courses routinely fill up early. Please register soonest.

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Outstanding course. I feel ready to take on my task order next week.- Murray Rupert, Dept. Dir., Logistics, DoD.

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Who Should Attend

- Agency Program Managers
- Budget and Financial Officers
- General Counsel
- Contracts Administrators
- Contracting Officers
- Procurement Executives
- Personal Services contractors
- Federal support contractors
- Federal product and services suppliers, systems integrators

Course Syllabus

Introduction to Performance Based Contracting (PBC)
How to Successfully Implement PBC
Planning for a PBC Source Selection
How to Successfully Administer a PBC

Performance Work Statements

This two day workshop emphasizes the preparation of a performance-based work statement, the course focuses on the use of draft solicitations; team development of the work breakdown structure and task identifications; conversion of cost-plus requirements to fixed-price; use of incentives, deductions and penalties in connection with performance goals; and application of specific cost and performance measurement techniques, quality assurance surveillance plans and quality-related evaluation factors. You'll learn to incorporate proven best practices in performance-based service contracting, and you'll tackle issues in a hands-on environment emphasizing real-life, in-the-workplace skills.

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- Policy on Contracting
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- Job Analysis
- Writing the Performance-Based Work Statement

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- Conducting market research and effectively collaborating with industry
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- Understanding and participating in a best value source selection
- Properly executing the roles and responsibilities of the COR/COTR in post-award contract performance

Who Should Attend

- Current and future COTRs, CORs and Technical Monitors
- Commercial Vendor Relationship Managers (VRMs)
- Government and commercial project leaders and managers
- Contracting officers and administrators
- Acquisition officers
- Quality assurance personnel
- General Counsel
- Federal advisory and assistance contractors

Course Syllabus

1. Roles, Responsibilities and Authorities
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- E. Availability of Appropriations as to Time
- F. Availability of Appropriations as to Amount
- G. Obligation of Appropriations

About Your Instructors

Laura Willetts- Performance Based Contracting and Performance Work Statement

Ms. Willetts has over 12 years of federal acquisition experience in the disciplines of contracting, financial management and A-76 studies. She is the President of Alura Consulting and Training, a small business, acquisition training and consulting firm headquartered in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Previous to founding Alura Consulting and Training, Ms. Willetts was Vice President of Contracts at ManTech Information Systems and Technology. While at ManTech, she also was the Chief of Acquisition Consulting and Training for AcqCenter, a division of ManTech Information Systems and Technology. AcqCenter provides government customers turnkey, full service acquisition solutions including consulting, training and software applications.

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Robert Watts- COTR/COR

Robert Watts has over 26 years of federal acquisition experience in the disciplines of contracting, project management and financial management. He is the President of LodeStar Acquisition Services, a small business, acquisition training and consulting firm headquartered in the greater Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Previous to founding LodeStar Acquisition Services, Mr. Watts was Vice President of Acquisition Services at ManTech Integrated Data Systems from 1998 – 2004. The organizations he has led have helped over 500 government teams efficiently select and manage mission critical contractor products and services.

Steven N. Tomanelli- GAO

Steven N. Tomanelli owns an acquisition training and consulting company, Steven N. Tomanelli & Associates, a ten-year old professional services company with a proven track record of performance. Mr. Tomanelli offers high quality acquisition training and consulting services to public and private sector customers worldwide as well as a wealth of practical experience and has consistently achieved the very highest levels of customer satisfaction. Mr. Tomanelli is an attorney in the law firm of Wiley, Rein & Fielding in Washington DC and McLean, Virginia, where he specializes in government procurement law, including bid protests and contract claims.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 9:13 AM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: BP Criminal case

tentative 9am press conf with talis and fed agents on the BP settlement case in anchorage tomorrow

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:10 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Friday

Pls keep Friday real flexible. I'm going to do a few things with piper that day... I think we'll do that costume thing at the mall that afternoon and I'll have her visit her teacher too. Also, is Juneau chamber on sat? I think we'll go to Juneau Christian Cntr on sunday.

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Subject: Re: Gov's FAI office

Very good - I'll let Kris know of this too.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 21:24:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Gov's FAI office

I had a good talk with Melissa Stepovich today. Sounds like she could use help here with the "business" community. I offered myself up and asked her to get me scheduled with the Fairbanks Chamber (to speak). I am doing Anch Chamber next week.

Also, I suggested she think strategically about using both of us, whether together or separate. I don't usually hear if I've been requested as a backup for you until after you decline. Often that's too late as I've already committed somewhere else. I asked Melissa to let me know if she's requesting me as your backup on something when she makes the request to Janice and I'll at least have it on the radar ahead of time. (I will also see if Kelly and Janice are communicating this way.)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:24 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: AFN

It looks like opening ceremonies for AFN are 9am - but the sched says I'm not there until 10am. Would someone confirm the time for speakers to be there and seated on stage? Thanks
- I don't want to walk in late.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 9:25 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sitka Superior

Governor,

I have a call in requesting one final piece of info re: Sitka Superior. As soon as I get that I'll let you know. Then I can give you the final recap for you to make that choice.

Once the choice is made we'll notify the judge communication tree and work up the presser.

F

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 8:43 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: juneau chamber

Good job. Thanks - and Pip will behave herself- I'll bring crayons and paper for her!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 16:00:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: juneau chamber

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Also, she put me at a front table at the chamber dinner on Saturday if Ms. Piper wants to sit by me while you address the crowd :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:21 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: LG Succession

Ha!

:)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 13:44:21

To: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: LG Succession

Talis,

Did that get your attention? Thought so.

So our thirteen year old daughter, Rachel, saw you on the news the other night. She looked over at me with a smile and said, "Daddy, is that the guy who always feeds you butter so he can be lieutenant governor?". :)

Kind of scary when even Rachel knows who my replacement is...ha

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 6:28 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Don testifying

He was nervous, and not expecting questions but it wasn't too bad.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 18:26:46 2007
Subject: Re: Don testifying

He did great. He is wise.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina
Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 17:57:14 2007
Subject: Don testifying

At 6:15 on gavel to gavel...sen resources mtg

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 6:27 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Don testifying

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:57 PM
To: 'govpalin@gov.state.ak.us'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Don testifying

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Troops

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: K Perry
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: M Nizich
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 4:44 PM
Subject: RE: Troops

Governor - I have a call into DMVA for this information. They will get back to me in the morning. They will try to give some data to us for the next 3 months out. This will be Army and Air National Guard.
Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:16 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Troops

Pls let me know when the next deployments and returns are.
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:57 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: AFN

Today wrapped up the AFN Elder and Youth Conference. Was able to spend part of the afternoon. Ended up connecting with more Barrow folks than others. Well attended, positive themes and good mix of elders and young people.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 3:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Friday

I'll do Marty's mtg. Just plug in what's good for her/them. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 14:26:38

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Friday

Governor - I know that you want to keep Friday flexible. We do have a request in though from Marty Rutherford.

BG's Martin Houston would be willing to come to Juneau to meet with you either Friday, 10.26 or Saturday, 10.27. I think we may want to offer up Friday before noon.

Your schedule so far looks like this:

Friday, 10.26.07 - 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. - Alaskan/Russian Tea Party w/3rd grade classes at Riverbend. Piper invited also. I will give her the bookmarks to hand out to the classes.

5:00 p.m. - Haunted House @ Nugget Mall put on by Boy Scouts and JNU Firefighters. (If Piper would like to attend).

Saturday, 10.27.07 - 12:30 p.m. - Costume Contest @ Nugget Mall -

1:00 p.m. - Parade of Costume's

7:00 p.m. - JNU Chamber speech/dinner. Piper will be handing out awards

onstage.

Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:10 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Friday

Pls keep Friday real flexible. I'm going to do a few things with piper that day... I think we'll do that costume thing at the mall that afternoon and I'll have her visit her teacher too. Also, is Juneau chamber on sat? I think we'll go to Juneau Christian Cntr on sunday.
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:21 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Slide fr OMB

Karen,

We no longer have the confidential docs from the Cabinet meeting. However, the one slide I asked OMB to prepare is one that I expressly requested for the purpose of my talk tonight to an economics group at UAF. To my knowledge there is nothing in it related to our budget deliberative process--it's all public info. Do you (or governor) see any reason why I can't use it tonight. I'm happy to make clear it's something I requested your shop prepare rather than something your group independently put out there. It will be on the projector--I won't have handouts. Ok to use??

Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:22 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Dang! You must be traveling w annette. When you get back then...

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 13:22:15 2007
Subject: Re: Coffee?

I'm just boarding flt now! Shoot...

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 1:19 PM
Subject: Coffee?

I'm off to get coffee if you want some.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:28 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Dems

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 23 Oct 2007 20:25:02

To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Dems

I'm listening right now...

Go team!

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 23, 2007 12:22 PM

Subject: Dems

Boy, Rep. Gara is sounding awfully conciliatory. Very good work by your legis team!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:35 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Today

A chicken breast would be great- and tell Suzi thanks for the great steak last night

----- Original Message -----

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 10:34:02 2007
Subject: RE: Today

Would you like to have us send you off with grilled chicken or steak? Macadamia nuts seems to be all they give you on that AK Air flt.

I saw the newspaper clipping that you posted- cute!! :)

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Today

It sounds like I'll be taking the afternoon flt instead of evening flt today- so I'll stop by to pick up my bags. Thanks!

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Today

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:12 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: On BB

Ok!

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 10:09 AM
Subject: On BB

I'm on BB if you need me to say anything about a topic

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: On BB

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Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 9:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: BP Criminal case

tentative 9am press conf with talis and fed agents on the BP settlement case in anchorage tomorrow

Note: forwarded message attached.

Attachments:

BP Criminal case (7851 Bytes)

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 7:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Meeting?

Sure, thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 23 07:01:59 2007
Subject: Re: Meeting?

Can u come see me at 11:30 wed in Anchorage? I'll then rtn to the Valley to pick up Piper bc she's going to Fairbanks with me for AFN. Then back to Juneau the next day.

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 23, 2007 5:39 AM
Subject: Meeting?

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:01 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: juneau chamber

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8/26/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:40 AM

To: Sarah Palin

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Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:40 AM

To: Sarah Palin

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8/25/2009

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'Frank Bailey'; Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Briefing paper regarding Alexander Creek

Alexander Creek empties into the Susitna River just a few miles from Cook Inlet. The village on that creek is located just over 27 miles northwest of Anchorage. The original village population was decimated by disease and the survivors migrated to Tyonek in the 1920s. By 1939, Native families began to reoccupy the original village site.

Following the enactment of ANCSA, which required 25 residents to make a village eligible for selection status, the BIA determined there were 37 Natives properly enrolled to the village. However, most of the land that would have been available to the village for selection was already conveyed to the State and the Mat-Su Borough. Protests ensued and an adjudication process began. The ANCSA Appeal Board determined that there were only 22 village residents—three short of the required 25. Alexander Creek appealed to the district court, which in 1975 ordered the village reinstated. Appeals and litigation continued, but despite victories in the district and appellate courts, the village, CIRI, and the US Government signed an agreement whereby Alexander Creek dropped its claim to be a village in exchange for group status. This meant the village would receive significantly less acreage.

As the next generation of leaders grew into adulthood, including Stephanie Thompson, they realized the significance of the court victories won by the village and what should have been done by their predecessors. As a result, they have sought and won the support of CIRI, AFN, and the Mat-Su Borough in pursuit of congressional legislation to re-open ANCSA to recognize Alexander Creek.

Earlier this year, as in years' past, Congressman Young introduced legislation to effectuate Alexander Creek's goals. Recently, he has made efforts to secure a hearing in the House Resources Committee. He has not, however, asked for State support or testimony. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

8/31/2009

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Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: DOC Media Issues

FYI – If you would like more info, please let me know.

Mike

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: DOC Media Issues

Sharon:

Commissioner Schmidt called. There are 2 stories out there that you may want to be aware of.

- 1) A DOC employee contacted Channel 11 and said there is a rampant outbreak of staph at Spring Creek. Commissioner Schmidt said this is not true. There have been a total of 9 cases this year. A Dr. Bingam with DOC may possibly appear and rebut the employee's claims.
- 2) Channel 2 interviewed Commissioner Schmidt about the problems with the prison in Arizona. It was more of an interest piece, what's it like to do time in Arizona than a hit piece.

Thanks,

Randy

8/27/2009

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Pat Valkenburg [patv@eagle.ptialaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 4:40 PM

To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Larsen; Douglas N (DFG); Titus; Kimberly (DFG)

Subject: Suggestions to Improve Morale, Job Retention, and Recruitment at ADF&G

6/9/2009

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22 October 2007

Annette Kreitzer, Commissioner
Department of Administration
10th Floor, State Office Building
PO Box 110200
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ms. Kreitzer:

I recently heard that the Department of Administration is embarking on a program to find ways to attract and retain quality state employees and to improve job satisfaction. I retired from the Division of Wildlife Conservation in 2003 after 26 years of service. During my last 3 years with the Division I was Research Coordinator in Fairbanks. My wife and I now run a small business specializing in wildlife research and management projects and I fly wildlife surveys with ADF&G biologists in many areas of the state. Since leaving ADF&G I have also had the opportunity to work with biologists from the Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in Alaska, the ministries of natural resources in Manitoba, Ontario, and Labrador, and the Canadian Wildlife Service. Over the years, and especially recently, I think I have developed a pretty good sense of what factors contribute to job satisfaction in wildlife and fisheries agencies and why some agencies are much more attractive to high quality, self-motivated people than others.

During my last years with ADF&G, job satisfaction, brain drain to the federal government, and low salaries became major issues. I think your effort to address these issues is timely. ADF&G is still one of the best resource management agencies in the world, mostly because of the dedication and commitment of its staff. However, the quality of the agency is slipping. If some basic problems are not addressed soon, I'm not sure I'd be confident that ADF&G is among the best in 5-10 years. I think some of the problems are relatively easily fixed and I have some suggestions that I think will help. I urge you to address the salary, moral, and recruitment/retention issue as soon as possible. Current union negotiations are unlikely to solve problems for the Department of Fish and Game. Here are my specific observations and suggestions:

Salary. The relatively low salaries of state biologists are a problem but are only part of the current salary-related issues. Between about 1980 and 1990, ADF&G biologists were among the highest paid wildlife and fisheries biologists in the country and state salaries in Alaska were higher than federal salaries. Today, state biologists' salaries have slipped to about the middle of the range of salaries of state biologists nationwide. The salaries of federal biologists in Alaska and some other parts of the US are very high. In addition, in Alaska, the level of responsibility and workload of federal biologists and refuge managers is much lower than that of state Area Biologists and supervisors. So the real problem is that ADF&G (especially the Division of Wildlife Conservation) is understaffed, and many biologists (especially Area Biologists and supervisors) are underpaid and overworked. In contrast, federal biologists, refuge, and park staffs are overstaffed and more than adequately compensated for their level of responsibility. Before 1985-1990 there were few federal biologists and state biologists' jobs were fairly straightforward. Today, ADF&G biologists constantly interact with more highly paid federal managers and biologists. The jobs of most state biologists supervisors are also much more complex than they used to be, primarily because of conflicting dual federal/state management

issues. For Area Biologists and supervisors in ADF&G the current situation is guaranteed to produce a very high rate of job burnout. Although raising salaries will help, it will not solve the greater part of the problem that relates to understaffing, job complexity, and constant interactions with highly paid federal colleagues.

The problems above are not easily fixed, but one critical part of the solution is to get an increase in hunting license revenue to the Division of Wildlife Conservation, not so much to fund salary increases but to provide higher levels of staffing. Over the last 15 years inflation has reduced income from hunting licenses and the reduction in that stable source of income has led to reductions in entry level biologist positions in both the research and management programs. There is now a critical need for more Assistant Area Biologists and lower-level (WB-I and WB-II) research biologists. These positions help alleviate job burnout by providing help to upper level biologists and they also will provide trained staff to move into upper level positions when senior staff members retire or resign. *A hunting license increase bill (preferably from the administration) is absolutely critical right now to maintain the continuity and training of staff in the Division of Wildlife Conservation.*

Job Satisfaction: the 2 main reasons people leaving college want to work for ADF&G are dedication to wildlife conservation and because the jobs are perceived to be fun and satisfying. I don't believe that wildlife and fisheries biologists will follow the current trends of younger workers (i.e. short job tenure and high monetary of other rewards). Most people who go into wildlife and fisheries sciences are as dedicated to the profession now as they were 30 years ago. However, declining job satisfaction is a major problem.

During my tenure at ADF&G (and subsequently) many small things changed for the worse and a few things improved. Some of these small things that got worse could easily be changed back or improved. Here are some examples.

- 1) Ban on flying non-Department people in state aircraft. Until about 2002, we worked closely with graduate students on field projects that often involved flights in state aircraft. This was an important part of the informal mentoring/apprenticeship program, especially in Regions III and V. We also used to be able to fly Game Board members, university professors and other professionals on inexpensive familiarization flights. For unexplained reasons Risk Management abruptly banned this practice, despite the fact that state pilots in ADF&G have had an excellent safety record that is much better than the federal government (federal government pilots can fly non-federal employees). Thus ended an important part of our apprenticeship and training program and liaison with the University and the Board of Game. There can be minimum standards applied for flying experience and pilot ratings, but the blanket ban is unreasonable and needs to be relaxed.
- 2) Annual leave while in travel status. Various administrations have been better or worse about this. Some have failed to grasp that it is important for biologists to be able to take annual leave while on travel status. Opportunities to visit wildlife and fisheries management programs, to see how parks and refuges are managed, or to hunt and fish and see birds and animals in other countries and states are highly sought by wildlife professionals. These opportunities are usually informal and associated with professional meetings. Governments are rightly concerned about abuse of travel, but it was never a

problem with biologists in my 26 years with ADF&G. Allowing employees to take annual leave while in travel status provides a huge boost. These decisions should be left to an employee's supervisor and the division Directors as much as possible.

- 3) Safety issues. Some resource management agencies have become so concerned about employee safety that it has become difficult for employees to function. For example, the US Forest Service and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources require employees to call in about every 30 minutes when they are flying. Many agencies even prohibit biologists from flying aircraft. When running snowmobiles, Ontario Ministry employees must drill holes in the ice on lakes every 200 feet, and must file trip plans with a regional office. These kinds of rules make it difficult to get the job done and discourage young people from wanting the jobs at all. Fortunately, Alaskan biologists have been treated relatively well in this regard (except for the ban on taking non-state employees in state aircraft). It is very important to leave decisions about safety up to field staff and their immediate supervisors. Although wildlife and fisheries biologists are in inherently risky professions, the risks cannot be managed by administrators in Juneau without compromising job satisfaction. Increasing bureaucracy seriously degrades job satisfaction and we need to guard against it.
- 4) Lack of opportunity for training, cross training and job sharing. ADF&G is not competitive with federal agencies or the private sector when it comes to training opportunities, primarily because of the lack of money, but also because of high work loads. High work loads also make it very difficult for biologists and supervisors to visit and work on other projects within divisions. This lack of diversity in job experience contributes significantly to job burnout.
- 5) Allowing beer and wine in state office buildings. During the 1970s in Fairbanks we often had Friday afternoon impromptu office parties and many other offices in the state did so too. It was a good way to unwind and share problems and accomplishments after a busy week. The information exchange at these gatherings was really good. Today, this kind of office socializing never happens. The effect on morale is significant. Decisions about beer and wine, and other such issues should be left to local supervisory staff.
- 6) Allowing dogs in office buildings. When Jim Brooks became Commissioner of ADF&G, he made sure that employees were allowed to bring their dogs to work where it was reasonable to do so, especially during hours outside of work. This was a very popular move. Many ADF&G biologists work in office buildings after hours to get required assignments done or to work on reports and publications during periods when they will not be disturbed by routine office activities. Being able to have a dog at the office (especially young dogs that are being socialized and trained) is important to many people. Today, in most offices, dogs are banned. At one point in the early 1990s in Fairbanks, the Administrative Officer even tried to ban employees from having dogs in their car in the parking lot. Unnecessary infringement of personal freedoms and small pleasures hurts job satisfaction. Some of these may seem like small issues, but for many ADF&G employees they are big.
- 7) Hazard pay and Overtime pay: My experience is that these kinds of things have been counterproductive. In the 1970s and 1980s, biologists and technicians were expected to work as necessary to get the job done. During slower months, they could take informal comp time to make up for the many extra days worked. Depending on supervisors, some ADF&G employees still work this way. I realize there are federal and union rules

involved, but maintaining flexibility is important. Comp time is a much better reward than overtime, hazard pay, etc., and once we get back to adequate staffing levels, informal comp time would be very helpful. At the present time it is not possible to use either formal or informal comp time because work loads for most employees are too high. (Other things that won't work or are counterproductive include "Employee of the Month" type rewards. Biologists just don't appreciate that kind of fluff because their primary motivation is to be able to make a difference in wildlife and fisheries conservation. Rewards from professional societies for excellent publications and programs are much more meaningful but are not something the administration has much control over.)

Despite the salary differential, at the present time I believe that most college graduates in wildlife and fisheries who want to work at a career in wildlife or fisheries management would rather work for ADF&G than for federal agencies because ADF&G puts a higher emphasis on productivity, addresses more real management issues, and is less bureaucratic. However, ADF&G does not necessarily have its pick of the best graduates, as was once the case. Maintaining job satisfaction with the kinds of suggestions above and providing adequate staffing so that ADF&G (particularly the Wildlife Division) does not acquire a reputation for early job burnout will be critical to maintaining the state's competitiveness for new graduates.

Biologist Emeritus Program: Some other resource agencies have Biologist Emeritus programs. The aim of these programs is to provide a way for retired employees to still contribute their knowledge and experience to the functioning of the agency. Even long after they retire, many former ADF&G professionals remain interested in the profession and retain a sense of loyalty to the agency and their colleagues. ADF&G lost many valuable and relatively young employees because of the 20-year retirement program. Many of these people would like to remain active in the field and still be associated with ADF&G in some way. The opportunities for training and apprenticeship with an emeritus program are potentially great.

Retired employees could participate in an emeritus program by invitation. They could be provided office space (if available), clerical support to finish publications, and they could be provided travel support to professional meetings where appropriate, etc. Emeritus employees could help edit reports, participate in field work, including flying state aircraft to help mentor younger pilots, and they could be consulted on management decisions. The potential benefits to the state are great and the costs minimal.

I'm sure other retired employees have useful suggestions, and like me, are concerned about maintaining the quality of ADF&G employees and effectiveness of the agency. I'd be glad to continue to help your effort in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Valkenburg

Cc: Sarah Palin, Governor
Denby Lloyd, Commissioner, ADF&G

Doug Larsen, Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation
Kim Titus, Deputy Director, Division of Wildlife Conservation

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:05 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oct 25 Conference Call & Border Crossing Info Site

From: Ken Oplinger [mailto:ken@oplinger.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 12:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oct 25 Conference Call & Border Crossing Info Site



Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Find the InterVISTAS / TIAC Economic Impact Report on WHTI [HERE](#)

BESTT Coalition Conference Call

Just a reminder that the next **BESTT Coalition Conference Call** will be tomorrow, **Thursday, October 25th, at 11am PT / 2pm ET**. The call should be about one hour, and we will be covering the latest information on WHTI, EDLs, and other topics.



Call in number is (605) 772-3870, and the access code is 957740#.

Border Crossing Information Web Site

At the request of the Tourism Bureau in Whatcom County, I created the following site for information on border crossings by land, sea and air.

www.besttcoalition.com/Passports

If you'd like a comparable site, branded to you area, let me know.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:07 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: RE: Email searches

Governor:

We're working on it. I just sent a rough draft to the Attorney General.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 10/24/2007 8:19 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Email searches

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:58 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: October 24, 2007 Capital Notes

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: October 24, 2007 Capital Notes

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com

October 24, 2007

The House Oil and Gas Committee will be taking public testimony this evening at 5:30 pm.

The Senate Resources Committee will be taking public testimony this evening at 6:15 pm.

You can testify by going to your local Legislative Information Offices (LIO) and signing up to offer testimony on the House and Senate bills HB2001 and SB2001.

You can find the location of all LIO's in the State, online at the State Legislature's web site
<http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misc/lios.php>

A copy of both bills is available online at the State Legislature's web site.
<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/SB2001A.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/HB2001A.PDF>

The Alaska State Chamber web site has a copy of a letter we sent to the Governor and talking points available for your use at http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article_149.shtml

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is urging the Governor and Legislature to proceed with caution as they begin their review and deliberations on the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) and the bill introduced by the Governor, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share. The concern is that while the Legislature works to restore public faith, outcomes based more on emotion than economics will further chill the oil investment climate. A second concern is the stated goal of generating more revenue for the treasury. The chamber does not agree with that goal, and we fear that Alaskans will confuse the outcome of higher tax revenue with the goal of fair share.

We believe the tax debate creates unwelcome risk and stalls investment planning and decisions. Taxes are a key consideration in all business investment decisions, so any time tax law is debated, investments can be delayed. The wrong tax rate can end all consideration of investment. Certainly working to induce investment such that the pipe is full of oil at \$80+/bbl would

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generate more revenue at the current tax rate than would a dwindling quantity of oil at a higher tax rate.

Given today's oil prices, the Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) legislation proposes to collect surplus revenue for a fiscal system that results in increased spending but lacks a strategic business plan for the state. This policy outcome does not warrant worsening the investment environment.

The Alaska State Chamber strongly urges you to get out and offer your opinion on the proposed changes to the Petroleum Profits Tax. This is your chance to be heard on this important debate on the future of Alaska's economy.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 10:36 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

What's the earliest flt out of Juneau on sunday?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 6:28 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pr firm

I got it. I talked to Tom. He was surprised no one has talked to anyone at DNR about this issue to get to the bottom of it. He's providing in writing what the issue is- and the legal advice they've received all along on all AGIA procurement issues, including working with the consultants who work with the Boston firm.

Any idea why no one, including Annette or procurement folks, would have called anyone at DNR or AGIA team to resolve this, instead of thinking the troopers needed to be called on the issue first? I'm still wondering why they weren't asked for the facts on the matter.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 24, 2007 4:09 PM
Subject: RE: Pr firm

I was wondering you received my earlier email.

Mike

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 5:04 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Sitka

Just an update: had a good convo with Mike and L. Mike had a good idea that he's checking into.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:59 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

Great. And I just had a great conversation with Tom about other things, incl his good handling of Pebble.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 16:49:45

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

* Had my talk today with Tom and Marty re Tongass land conveyances from feds to state and making sure they get done by June 30, 2008, per Don Young's staff. They will check into it and consider themselves forewarned.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 12:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sitka Superior

I got the info I needed. Give me a quick call this aft when you can, preferably before 330. 2min for final updates.

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Thanks!

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 9:35 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

I'm thinking we should do this if you're in town. Will you be able to--I'm free to do it. Sean

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Wed 10/24/07 4:22 PM

To: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Bravo Company, 297th Support Battalion will leave Alaska at 12:35pm on 28 October from Elmendorf.

They will be boarding the planes at the Elmendorf Joint Mobilization Center.

It would be an honor to have the Governor and the Lt. Governor attend this event and shake the hands of the Soldiers as they board the aircraft.

Please give me a phone call if you need any assistance.

Thanks,

McHugh Pierre

Director of Communications

Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

907-428-7091 office

907-321-2179 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 8:20 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Email searches

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Just want to make sure it's in writing asap that this isn't allowed.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:45 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Baseball

No I'll take it- just didn't know who he was, saw Nerland's name on it- and hadn't heard back from the email last wk.

Sounds good, tho I doubt state govt can help him with baseball.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Janice Mason
To: K Perry
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Sent: Oct 24, 2007 7:31 AM
Subject: RE: Baseball

I'm sorry, I must have missed that email. We met Ron at Bruce's Chevron. I think he may be one of Kurt's partners. He had requested 15 minutes to talk about their work. I'm sure there is an underlying ask for support. I can take the meeting and you can do a stop in, if you prefer.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/24/2007 7:12 AM
Subject: Baseball

I don't know if my earlier email this week was received on this: the mtg today with a baseball coach(?). Is it still on? Who asked for the mtg, what do they want? Any idea what the "ask" is for state govt to help with baseball?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 7:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Baseball

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Richard Mylius; Dick Lefebvre; Tom Irwin; Sam Bishop; Joseph Balash
Subject: King Cove Hearing

Since the attached letter from Congressman Rahall is addressed to the Governor, I wanted to make sure that the two of you saw it.

I think we have a good game plan for dealing with the hearing referenced by Mr. Rahall. DNR has agreed to provide Dick Mylius as the State's witness. Dick has been involved in the development of the King Cove legislation and in the land exchange discussions which preceded it.

The State's testimony will be premised on the Governor's previous correspondence in support of the exchange and will be reviewed in draft by all of us who have been involved. We are coordinating our efforts with other proponents of the legislation, including the Village of King Cove and the East Aleutian Borough. In fact, at the request of King Cove, we have scheduled a mock hearing in this office before the Congressional hearing in order to make sure that everyone is well prepared and that we anticipate questions which might be proposed by committee members.

In my opinion, the bill is well justified on the merits for the reasons expressed in the Governor's letter. However, because of opposition from national environmental groups, the legislation will experience some tough sledding. Most Congressional hearings have a pre-ordained purpose or result, but I'm hopeful that this one will convince Committee members to move forward despite the opposition.

If you have any questions or comments on our proposed position or approach, please let me know.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:34 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 10:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Dale Anderson
address: 11595 Mendenhall Loop Road Juneau AK 99801
907-723-8687

MESSAGE:

Last Thursday we spoke on the plane returning from Sitka and you specifically asked if there w

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 4:50 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Notes from DNR discussion-Tongass

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:35 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Talk to LEO

Understand your looking for me. I can be reached at 269-0770 or my personal cell Privileged LEO

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:21 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RurAL CAP and AFN

Governor:

Want to give you a heads up before your AFN speech. During our RurAL CAP Board meeting today, Robert Marshall from Glennallen who represents the Copper River Native Association said he is concerned that there are 2 **Board of Game** seats up next year and he would like to see a Native appointed to at least one of them. Others concurred, including Olga Malutin, representing Kodiak Area Native Association and Wasillie Bavilia of Quinhagak, representing the Association of Village Council Presidents. Mr. Marshall's concern, of course, is the Board's action related to the Nelchina Basin caribou. He is concerned that although there is a one-year reprieve for subsistence, the only reason for the reprieve is that the joint boards allowed it with one vote to spare. I've only seen the news stories and so Nizich or someone else likely has more information on this broadly publicized issue.

Second - a direct request whether the Governor would sit down with RurAL CAP leadership to talk about Head Start funding, the Board of Game seats, and other rural issues prior to the start of the next legislative session (and while she is in Southcentral).

Third: Apparently there's a rumor that the Department of Community and Regional Affairs will be reconstituted. I said I had not heard that. I did tell one board member that I would be concerned about more money going to bureaucracy and less to the areas that need it, if it was recreated, so sorry if I was out of line.

Fourth: Asking for recognition of Native American Heritage Day - apparently Senator Stevens is a co-sponsor of legislation. It would be the Friday after Thanksgiving. November is already Native American Heritage Month. Mayor Begich's staff asked for information so he could support the idea.

Fifth: Andy Harrington with Alaska Legal Services said his organization has not been active in subsistence issues for awhile and it might be time, based on the concerns expressed (about Board of Game) that they get more active.

Last, from the North Slope Borough Taqulik Hepa reported that Mayor Itta is busy promoting healthy communities to help combat alcohol and other problems.

I will be at AFN by 9 a.m. or can be available at your Fairbanks office if you need me to do that.
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Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:36 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Don2820@Telus.net
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your wonderful email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 5:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Don Jones

address: P. O. Box 6205 Sitka AK 99835

(907) 747-6708

MESSAGE:

RE: Alaska Day 2007 at Sitka

Dear Governor Palin,

This is a thank you & note of appreciation for your p

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 3:39 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Other

Governor - I will make a note of this for scheduling also for February. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 2:07 PM
To: Tagaban, Clifford W (LAW)
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2007 5:08 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

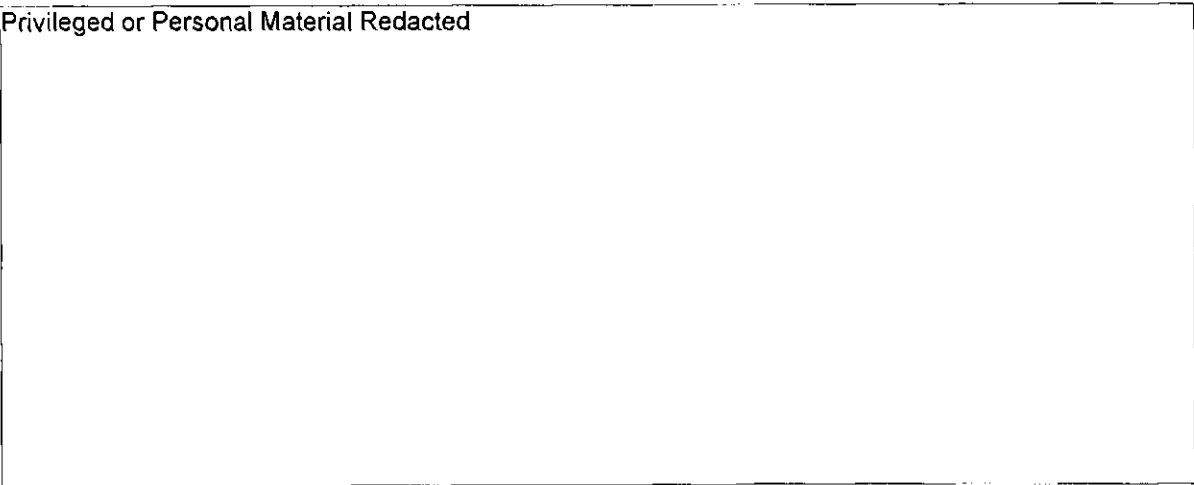
Subject: DNR notes-ACES

I spoke with Antony following his round of talks with legislators (Gara, Kertulla, Wielecowski?, Gardner, Crawford, etc.) He spent a lot of time with Les Gara prior to that Minority press conference and I thanked him for us because I knew you and I both thought Gara's comments provided an open door.

Just some background to factor in from Antony's visits (he says he briefed Joe B. and Pat G.):

1. Dems want to go to 30% rate; seem to care little about sticking to a gross;" it's all about the money" (Only Harry made noise about sticking with a gross, but what he really wanted was a gross with credits.)
2. Demis also don't seem to care as much for the minimum tax preferring to get more on the progressivity (they're banking price will always be high).

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Benavides; Richard A (LAA)
Subject: RE: A Few Words

Dear Mr. Benavides:

Thank you so much for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

From: Richard Benavides [mailto:Richard_Benavides@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: A Few Words

Governor,

I just wanted to check in with you to let you know that I think you are doing a terrific job dealing with all the various intricacies of your position. Many of my friends who usually use me as a sounding board for their complaints have expressed support and respect for you. So keep up the good work and know that many folks on the various political spectrums out there are supporting you. If you ever need my help in connecting with the Hispanic community, let me know.

Richard

Richard A. Benavides
Senate HESS Committee Aide

May - December
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No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else.
Charles Dickens

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From: Craft, Kathryn L (HSS) [kathryn.craft@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Andrea Schmook; Debbi Keith; Marvin Deacon; Eric Holland; Jesse; Jeffrey L (DOR); rthrhansen@yahoo.com; bcoghill@gmail.com; Raymond Watson; Andrea Schmook; Ramona Doby; Kris Duncan; Barry Creighton; Stan Steadman; Patrick-Riley; Colleen C (DOC); Anna Sappah; Lonnie Walters; James Duncan; Verner Stillner; Kinavey; Erin W (HSS); Marilyn Irwin; Schumacher; Sharon J (EED); Fred Glenn; Doug Veit; Salerno; Angela M (HSS); Ella Anagick; 20080515kkjackson_A; Eva Leveque; Streur; William J (HSS); Olson; Connie J (HSS); Brenda Moore; Williams; Sarah A (DOC); 20080410ccgreenough_A; Hogan; William H (HSS); Gatewood; Bernard W (HSS); Stone; Melissa W (HSS); yoooper@mtaonline.net; McComb; Stephen F (HSS); Craft, Kathryn L (HSS); Brown; Lance W (HSS); Kerosky_Michael; McIntosh; Jane E (DOL); Renee Schofield

Subject: ABADA & AMHB October Meeting Summary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find a brief summary of the recent Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board's meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Craft, Interim Executive Director
ABADA & AMHB

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Upcoming CRG Webinars!

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*Upcoming CRG Webinars***Reaching the "Young Invincibles": Successfully Marketing to the Uninsured****Thursday, October 25, 2007 . 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EDT**

The number of uninsured young adults (19 to 29 years of age) rose from 11.2 million in 2000 to 13.7 million in 2004 according to a recent Commonwealth Fund survey. Sometimes called "Young Invincibles," many members of this age group forgo health insurance. On October 25, 2007, experts Tia Goss Sawhney, chief strategy officer for Precedent Insurance, Michael W. Grandstaff, president and chief executive officer for Precedent Insurance and Sam Gibbs senior vice president and general manager of small business for eHealthInsurance Services will discuss low-cost policies, innovative plan structures and other unique healthcare options offered to this emerging market. The "Young Invincibles": Successfully Marketing to the Uninsured webinar will give you practical tips on how to get the facts and create a healthcare product that meets the needs of the "young invincibles."

Tune Into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- **Define** the unique characteristics of the young and uninsured market
- **Understand** the importance and urgency of promoting to the "young invincibles"
- **Leverage** new strategies and channels that engage the younger population
- **Analyze** the data on market penetration and demographics of young adult consumers
- **Discuss** the design and structure of new product available to this emerging market
- **Evaluate** the payment options and selling propositions

Presenters:**Tia Goss
Sawhney****Michael W.
Grandstaff****Sam Gibbs**

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Moving Ahead With Real-Time Claims Adjudication

Wednesday, November 7, 2007 • 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. EDT

With the increase of healthcare costs and higher demands of healthcare quality, the real-time claims adjudication process (RTCA) is revolutionizing the health care system. **Moving Ahead with Real-Time Claims Adjudication, November 7, 2007** will take an in-depth look at how health plans are saving time, reducing errors, cutting administrative costs and more importantly helping customers make informed decisions through the use of real-time claims adjudication technology.

During this 90-minute webinar, you will learn the challenges and pitfalls of implementing real-time claims technology, including: how it is used, obstacles to adoption, business process, key component of the consumer-directed healthcare revolution and standards necessary to enable a universal RTCA. In addition, our experts **Morgan Tackett**, *director of electronic solutions for Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina* and **Kenneth Willman**, *national director of provider interface for Humana* will discuss strategies to increase utilization and suggest approaches for conducting claims in real time.

Formal presentations will be followed by a 30-minute Q&A to answer your most pressing real-time claims adjudication questions.

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Understand the process and learn how to manage the structure of healthcare transactions in a secured and unified platform
- Identify and discuss the benefits of adopting and implementing real-time claims adjudication
- Benchmark your organization against others on the front lines in the use of real-time claims adjudication
- Assess and overcome the challenges in rolling out these emerging technologies
- Measure the ROI of real-time claims adjudication for payers, employers, providers, vendors and consumer

Presenters:



Morgan Tackett
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[Register](#) [Visit Website](#)**Top Ten Things You Must Do To Implement a Successful Physician Pay-For-Performance Program****Wednesday, November 14, 2007 . 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EDT**

Pay-for-Performance programs benefit both physicians that are awarded financial incentives as well as patients who receive higher quality care. As these benefits are realized, more and more Health Plans are adopting and implementing Pay for Performance programs for their physicians. Top Ten Things You Must Do To Implement a Successful Physician Pay-for-Performance Program, provides an overview of the benefits of P4Ps and details the key components of successful Pay-For-Performance programs including basic pay-for-performance models, contracting and reimbursement structures, innovative information solutions and strategies for baseline and performance outcomes measures.

During this 90-minute webinar, you will learn proven case studies from healthcare leaders **Michael A. Madden** from **Highmark Inc.** and **William J DeMarco** from **DeMarco and Associates Inc.** who will report from the front lines on how their organization have successfully implemented pay-for-performance programs, developed tools and set positives results.

Tune into this live 90-minute webinar from the convenience of your office to:

- Understand the concept behind pay-for-performance and learn the many incentive options available
- Learn how to successfully influence physician behavior
- Discuss the design and implementation of a P4P program
- Evaluate the major trends, issues and data shaping P4P healthcare programs
- Explore the measurement policies of a P4P program and identify its contracting and reimbursement structures
- Analyze the data and demographics of a P4P program
- Examine the challenges and rewards of a P4P program
- Develop tools and techniques on how to measure ROI and improve the effectiveness of your P4P initiatives

Presenters:

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:06 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Annette: I don't see the "\$35,000 PR Contract" in here. Not sure what you meant in the afn arena.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 11:02:05

To: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Commissioner Kreitzer,

Annette,

This is the information we talked about last night. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and hope you have a good day. Tom

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:32 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Tom,

You asked me to describe the circumstances under which Kurt Gibson and I had come to be in connection with a Boston communications firm in support of the governor's gasoline National Awareness strategy.

We began the thought process for the National Awareness strategy back in August. As delegated by Marty, the "team" consisted of Kurt, Joe Balash, Ken Minesinger, and me. Ken Minesinger is an attorney with the Greenberg Traurig law firm (GT), which is one of our AGIA consultants, under contract with Dept of Law. We strategized about messaging, and Ken suggested that he ask his firm's internal public relations folks for their thoughts, having successfully publicized important issues for GT in the past. Since the governor had expressed concern at the briefing over the state spending money on a "PR firm" to get our message out there, we steered completely clear of that, but instead saw the need for a different kind of assistance, namely getting the expertise of a communications firm to direct US how to get the governor exposure to carry HER message. For example, in early September, I discussed with Sharon Leighow how important we felt it was to get the governor prominent exposure in the ongoing Newsweek "Women Who Lead" story, and other free outlets, to avoid altogether having to spend state money on publicizing the gasoline message.

At about this time, Kurt met with a local firm, the Porcarro Group, to see if that firm could help. We recognized quickly that the local firms did not have the expertise we were looking for, such as a hotline contact to the editorial decisionmakers at the major media outlets we were targeting, as well as likely having conflicts with the state, based upon their having done work for potential AGIA applicants.

Ken suggested we work with a firm out of Boston, MCB Communications, who in Ken's experience had this expertise in assisting groups in placing their important stories in the national limelight. Additionally, MCB had no known or foreseeable conflict issues.

Considering this, we all had assumed that a provision in AGIA (that explicitly exempts certain AGIA-related activities from the procurement code) would allow us to sole-source the contract, particularly since the contract would be so small; MCB had quoted us an amount, something like \$10,000 - \$15,000 to assist us with messaging. So we began working with MCB, acknowledging periodically that we would eventually get a contract drafted and finalized.

By October 13, MCB had done enough work for us that its principal, Marcia Brier, asked about our progress on securing a contract, since she had accrued approximately \$10,000 in bills. Kurt, trying to secure the MCB contract, went directly to our DNR Procurement officer, Marlys Hagen. Marlys, after reviewing AGIA with Kurt, came to the surprising realization that the AGIA procurement exemption (which the AGIA messaging team had been relying upon) actually did not apply, since that provision only exempted "requests for applications under this chapter." We called upon another gasoline team member, Chris Rutz (the AIDEA Procurement Officer), who joined us in our surprise that the AGIA procurement exemption did not apply, and then immediately began reviewing ways in which we could operate within the procurement code to achieve our objective. One avenue he suggested was asking Marlys about using the emergency provision of the procurement code.

Kurt immediately called Marlys back to solicit her assistance in obtaining a proper contract under the procurement rules, and floated Rutz' emergency provision idea. Marlys

prepared the request for an emergency procurement, and forwarded it to the state procurement officer, Vernon Jones. Vernon responded to Marlys that the emergency provision did not, in fact, apply to this situation. Marlys therefore told Kurt that there were no exceptions to the procurement code that would apply. So we discontinued contact with MCB immediately until we could sort out the contract.

Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively. But there was still the matter of MCB's \$10,000 bill. We discussed the issue with Ken Minesinger. Ken explained the situation to GT's management, who offered to simply pay the bill outright, which to that large firm was a relatively small amount, in appreciation to the state for our excellent working relationship. Ken indicated to Kurt that GT had basically offered free use of MCB on a trial basis. Bruce confirmed by phone with Ken that GT's offer had no quid pro quo element, and did not involve any movement of money to other places or otherwise passing on the bill by GT to the state, but was simply a gesture of appreciation on the firm's behalf.

Ken confirmed the situation in an email to Kurt and Bruce dated 10/23, which stated, "Just FYI, and as we have discussed, Greenberg of course will absorb in full all charges by MCB to date, at no cost to the State. We are glad you have been pleased with their work on a 'trial' basis thus far in furtherance of developing the gasline outreach strategy. MCB is available to contract directly with the State in the future should additional work be needed."

Please let me or Kurt know if there are any other questions or concerns you have about this situation.

Bruce

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:27 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Pls plug these in a tentative- on the schedule that I have access to.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 10:50:20

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Governor - Here is an update for approx. 1 month from McHugh Pierre w/DMVA. I will list all as FYI on your calendar. Thanks, Janice

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:33 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)

Cc: Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA)

Subject: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Janice and Kelly:

Here are a few events taking place in the next couple of weeks and months.

Army Guard Soldiers board planes to Iraq

October 28 at 12:30pm, 180 Soldiers are being deployed to Iraq

They are expected to be in country for about 10 months

Air National Guard Deployment

October 28 at 9:00pm

17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan

Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Air National Guard Deployment

November 1 at 10:00am

Second plane load of 17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan

Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Dumbo Drop

The Air Force and the Alaska Air National Guard are evenly making up the C-17 crew that will fly Maggie the elephant from Anchorage to the lower 48.

She is expected to be loaded onto the aircraft on November 1.

Army Guard Aviation Returns from Iraq

About 40 Army aviators will be coming home from Iraq on November 4, no specific time yet

These Soldiers fly the fixed wing C-23 Sherpa and were deployed to Iraq again after only 13 months at home.

The latest deployment lasted 6 months

Army Guard rotation with Mongolian Army in Iraq

Two Soldiers will leave for Iraq and replace two Soldiers currently serving a 12 month tour with the Mongolian force

December 7 or 8, time will be announced later

That's it for the time being.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

I'll keep you posted if times change.

Thanks!

McHugh Pierre

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 12:25 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

She'll have to return with me that morn.

Bob says king air may be ready for me sunday to rtn to Juneau. Pls wk with him on that.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 09:13:51

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Governor - I just spoke with McHugh Pierre and he stated that the scheduled time for departure is approx. 12:35 p.m. on Sunday, 10.28.07. I stated that you would be landing at approx. 9:20 a.m. McHugh will call immediately if there are any changes. We will have you go up on Sunday morning flight and then return back to Juneau on evening flight. Do you want Piper to return with you on Sunday morning flight also? Thanks, Janice

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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Date: Wed, 24 Oct 2007 21:33:29

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Thanks,

McHugh Pierre

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:36 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Army Guard Deployment to Iraq

Looks like you may be able to do it. I can bring Rachel (Grace is in Guatemala with a mission team from her school) to hang out with Piper and probably Sandy too, leaving you and I free to shake hands as the troops board the plane.

Sean

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Sent: Thu Oct 25 08:53:31 2007
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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Invitation Revision

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From: Guinevere Klous [mailto:guin.klous@alaska.edu]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); affau@uaa.alaska.edu; fychanc@uaf.edu; john.pugh@uas.alaska.edu; mkhughes@acsalaska.net; hops@gci.net; dan.julius@alaska.edu; pete.kelly@alaska.edu; wendy.redman@alaska.edu; fred.villa@alaska.edu; karen.perdue@alaska.edu; Barrans, Diane M (ACPE); Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored); Rep_Sharon_Cissna@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Reggie_Joule@legis.state.ak.us; Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Rep_John_Harris@legis.state.ak.us; Reesdml@bp.com; Cashen, Greg A (DOL); fnbmj@uaf.edu; Thompson, Barbara A (EED); gcannelos@denali.gov; Director@apicc.org; French, Hollis (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Rep_Anna_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_David_Guttenberg@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Beth_Kerttula@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Bob_Roses@legis.state.ak.us; mike.powers@bannerhealth.com; Penny Ewalt, Confidential Secretary, Office of the President

Subject: Re: WICHE Invitation Revision

Good morning everyone,

This is a reminder email about the December 13th WICHE Roundtable, see attached invitation. I would like to thank those of you who already responded to the invitation and that we look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Guin Klous

Administrative Assistant

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Guinevere Klous wrote:

> Good afternoon everyone,

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> First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your responses to

> the November 13th WICHE Roundtable email. Because of your responses,

> we realized there was another important meeting scheduled for November

> 13th. We value your input and do not wish to cause any constraints,

> so to accommodate everyone we would like to propose Thursday, December

> 13th for the WICHE Roundtable.

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> Please review the following updated attachments:

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> December 13th WICHE Roundtable Invitation Letter

> December 13th Preliminary Agenda

> Alaska Media Release

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> If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at any time.

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> Sorry for any inconvenience,

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:47 AM
To: russhageman@msn.com
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Hagman:

Thank you for your kind email!

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Web mail from: Mr. russ hageman
address: 8357 74th ave princeton MN 5371
763 389 4731

MESSAGE:

My brother in law is a lifelong resident of Alask (60 years). He says you and your office are restoring some integrity to your state office. He said that you have made some incumbents upset due to investigations of sorts. NO details given, but if you are truly making steps towards cleaning house in your state, I commend you for your efforts. I have never in my life been so disenfranchised with government; have never been so skeptical and untrusting of our politicians and their motives and the information put forth by them. And I have never felt so threatened by government from every level as I do now.

I think half the country would just as soon use the US Constitution as toilet paper rather than draw upon the wisdom which was imparted to us through the Constitution. The people who founded this country were well aware of the tyranny, misery and sorrow that government could oppose on people within its borders and strove to prevent that from happening in this country.

Unfortunately, the list of personal rights violations from free speech, right to bear arms, right to private property, tax funded abortions, tax funded schools, etc would fill numerous pages. I feel like this country is fragmenting, and that the good people who actually work and are forced to support the ever expanding burden of government spending are being crushed beneath the wheels of the vehicle that their labor fuels.

Therefore, if my brother-in-law is correct, and you are truly someone whose heart and actions are honest, and that you are trying to restore your state's integrity so that its citizens can actually trust and respect their elected officials, then I wish you a strong,

vibrant economy and may your state and administration flourish and shine bright as an example of how good people can and should live.

Sincerely,

Russell Hageman

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: PBS

Just saw pbs crew in Juneau airport, they want five min w me tomorrow, I told them yes-
they'll stop by.

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: The House

Thank you for letting me sneak away. Finally going to one of Ryan's college fball games!! Just can't get enough football-yikes!!

Hate to miss seeing Piper! See you Monday. :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Thu Oct 25 19:23:09 2007
Subject: Re: The House

All sounds great. I don't mind the workers upstairs- I love the coffee maker right there- that's all I need so they don't have to hesitate working upstairs.

Have a great three-day weekend. Thanks for everything!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 19:19:07
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: The House

Hello Governor,

If it works with your schedule, I will be off on Friday, if you need me to stay it's not a problem just let me know. Susan and Diane will be at the House Friday. They grilled some chicken in case you and Piper are hungry.

In the past when you're at the House, we've not let the workers go upstairs. IF there are any mornings that you don't mind workers on the 2nd floor just let us know, otherwise we'll continue to wait until you leave for the day to send them up. They usually have ALOT to do on the 1st or basement floors; so it's not a problem for them to wait until you leave.

The water should be heating up, but if it's not let Diane know and it will get fixed. It's one of the glitches from the plumbing project, but it shouldn't take 5 minutes any more for you to get hot water! I'm waiting for an estimate for new blinds, the one's that are up are awful, but hopefully new ones will be ordered next week. Thanks for your patience with all of the issues with a 95 year old House- the hassles with all of these projects will pay off soon- hopefully!

Thanks again,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom

Executive Residence Manager

Governor's House

State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:15 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: update

She's says hi again. I finally yanked the blackberry from her bc she gets a wee bit distracted...

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 17:12:17

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: update

Piper! I only got part of your message. I'm excited to see you this weekend :)

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:08 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: update

Thanks Ivy!

I'm anxious for u to work with Rhonda and get to know her- she loves rural and is smart and will really help us "hear" their message, allowing us to help.

Thanks for helping with shooters. And lyda!

Here's Piper: (we're at fairbanks airport):

Hi ivy are

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 16:59:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: update

Rhonda McBride. Holy cow! I'll be star struck. Nice job, governor.

I finished up hunter safety today w/ those great 6th graders. There should be an article in the Empire tomorrow. Thank you for inviting me to attend.

Had a long conversation with Lyda today-it was positive. I was candid and so was she. I see potential there. I have a call in to Tibbles to share my thoughts.

Take care

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Tongass

Pls move tongass mtg w COS and Balash tomorrow until later. I have a pile of laundry and other Juneau house measures I planned to take care of in the morning bc I don't arrive until late again tonight.

Ask them when's the deadline on their tongass issue

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: burt lent

Pls find out when mem service is held. We also need to do a card

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007
Subject: FW: burt lent

Governor - FYI. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: FW: burt lent

-----Original Message-----

From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: burt lent

Dear Sarah.

I thought you would want to know, since you've had a good working relationship for many years (and he adores you) with burt, that his

wife passed away yesterday Oct 24.

He is taking her death very hard. Celia is being cremated. There will be a Memorial Service at St Davids, but date is not yet established.

Take care, keep up the good work - we all root for you! Merlyn Matheson

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From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DABANNOCK]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:03 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)
Subject: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve as your director of the Division of Motor Vehicles; it has been the highlight of my professional career.

I will be leaving DMV next month and I wish the very best for each of you and especially for this Administration as a whole; *truth, honesty and open government shall always be best for those governed by it.*

As I leave, I must point out that any success garnered here in last 4.5 years belongs solely with these extremely dedicated DMV employees; staff members that day by day are the 'face' of state government in a venue perhaps unlike any other stage. Please support and thank them as often as possible for their dedication and efforts.

The State of Alaska is facing challenges, and I believe you are well positioned to successfully manage them for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans into the future.

Thank you again for this incredible chance to make Alaska just a little 'bit better!

Very Respectfully,

Duane A Bannock

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:26 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

Thank you!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:23 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anchorage Chamber letter

Shoot- haven't seen the letter. Let me ask around via this email to find out who's responding.

Mike- pls track that down so the Lt. Governor can get his answers. Thanks

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:18 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Anchorage Chamber letter

FYI – My comments to Lt. Gov regarding stability and fiscal policy.

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:14 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

We have been talking in terms of ACES kicking off a new era of stability. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Mike

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 6:30 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

I like it, thanks!

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 6:15 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Anchorage Chamber letter

Lt. Governor,

I just concluded a meeting and I see that Beth was able to locate the letter. I am still in the office with Pat Galvin and if there is anything we can do, please let me know. You might find it interesting that a fair amount of time was spent in committee today talking about whether ACES would help or hurt our ability to bridge the gap until we find another substantial source of revenue (i.e. gas pipeline). Pat did a great job at describing our two step process of (1) making sure we obtain an equitable share of the resource and (2) saving for the future. He responded several times to questions that ACES is not a spending bill but in order to save for the future, we need the revenue. Pat testified that clearly ACES helps us bridge the gap. Living within our means and saving for the future has always been the foundation of our fiscal plan.

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Mike

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 5:19 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Anchorage Chamber letter

Did you see the letter to the governor from the Anchorage Chamber dated October 22, 2007, re ACES. I'm speaking to the Anchorage Chamber lunch on Monday and plan to address their points on ACES, turning them on their head. Was wondering who you had working on a response and whether I could coordinate some messaging with them.

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Sean

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:53 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Mongolian tradition

Just your AG watching out for your LG. ☺

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 4:52 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mongolian tradition

Dear Lt. Governor,

In my Eastern Civilization classes I learned that it is customary for a good host to welcome a Mongolian President by first consuming a large vat of lard in order to hasten the swallowing of large quantities of buttermilk before consuming a large meal. Happy meals The ever watchful AG

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:30 AM
To: Michael Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Randy Ruaro; Larry Persily; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich
Subject: Bush Administration/Arctic Policy Review

The State Department told us today that the Bush administration has initiated a long awaited review of US Arctic Policy.

The focus will be on needed changes in policy, as the US relates to other Arctic nations. This effort will be co-chaired by the State Department and the National Security Council.

There will be four sub-groups that will report to Ambassador Dave Balton and his NSC counter-part. These groups will consider international regimes, such as the Arctic Council and the Convention on the Law of the Sea; shipping and military affairs; energy, the environment, and fisheries; and capital assets, which apparently means ice-breakers. As projected, the review will be completed by the end of February although State recognizes that this is an optimistic goal.

There is general recognition that the State of Alaska needs to play an important role. However, the precise dimensions and modes of input have yet to be determined. Other stakeholders, such as the Arctic Research Commission chaired by Meade Treadwell, will also be involved.

We said that the State of Alaska is not merely another stakeholder. Rather, we are America's Arctic.

Dave Balton will get back to us as the process for review crystalizes. However, given the short time line, he encouraged us to start thinking now about what Arctic policy changes we might want to recommend.

So, I would appreciate your guidance on how to proceed. This office could take the lead in contacting State agencies to determine what changes in policy they would suggest. Or, if you would like someone else to do this, we could work with them to prepare a draft position paper for your review.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:50 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Governor – Here is an update for approx. 1 month from McHugh Pierre w/DMVA. I will list all as FYI on your calendar. Thanks, Janice

From: Pierre, Mchugh (ANG)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 10:33 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)
Cc: Cramer, John W (MVA); Campbell, Craig (MVA)
Subject: Dates for events with Alaska National Guard

Janice and Kelly:
Here are a few events taking place in the next couple of weeks and months.

Army Guard Soldiers board planes to Iraq
October 28 at 12:30pm, 180 Soldiers are being deployed to Iraq
They are expected to be in country for about 10 months

Air National Guard Deployment
October 28 at 9:00pm
17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan
Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Air National Guard Deployment
November 1 at 10:00am
Second plane load of 17 Airmen going to Bagram, Afghanistan
Continuing rotation from Kulis Air National Guard Base supporting Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Dumbo Drop
The Air Force and the Alaska Air National Guard are evenly making up the C-17 crew that will fly Maggie the elephant from Anchorage to the lower 48.
She is expected to be loaded onto the aircraft on November 1.

Army Guard Aviation Returns from Iraq
About 40 Army aviators will be coming home from Iraq on November 4, no specific time yet
These Soldiers fly the fixed wing C-23 Sherpa and were deployed to Iraq again after only 13 months at home.
The latest deployment lasted 6 months

Army Guard rotation with Mongolian Army in Iraq
Two Soldiers will leave for Iraq and replace two Soldiers currently serving a 12 month tour with the Mongolian force
December 7 or 8, time will be announced later

That's it for the time being.
If you have any questions please give me a call.
I'll keep you posted if times change.

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Thanks!

McHugh Pierre

Director of Communications
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
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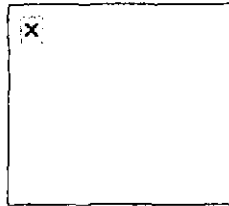
From: Tyler, David L (DPS) [david.tyler@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); Gatto; Carl (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA)
Cc: Rice; Lauren (DPS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Gardner; Berta (LAA); Gara; Les (LAA); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Lynn; Bob (LAA); Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Kawasaki; Scott Jw (LAA); Buch; Bob (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Subject: NFPA applauds Reynolds American Inc. announcement of product-wide switch to "fire-safe" cigarettes

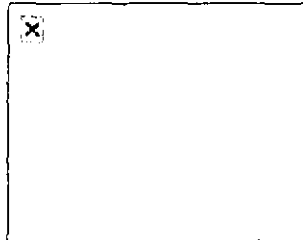
Good afternoon,

I just wanted to pass this news release on to everyone who helped with SB84 last session. Our efforts in Alaska have helped to make a difference nationally. Reynolds American, Inc. is the first major cigarette company to agree to sell only low ignition propensity cigarettes. We hope that this trend continues across the cigarette industry.

Thank you to all who helped make this happen.



David L. Tyler, Director
Division of Fire and Life Safety
Alaska State Fire Marshal



For immediate release

Contact: Lorraine Carli
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lcarli@nfpa.org

**NFPA applauds Reynolds American Inc. announcement of
product-wide switch to "fire-safe" cigarettes**
Urges other tobacco companies to follow

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October 25, 2007 – Today's announcement by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company that it will manufacture all of its cigarette brands using "fire-safe" technology is a victory for all of those interested in public safety, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the group it coordinates, the Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes

"Nearly two years ago, we began urging major tobacco companies to switch to this life-saving technology," said James M. Shannon, NFPA's president. "While it could have been done sooner, I applaud their action and urge every other tobacco company to do the same. There is no reason everyone in the country shouldn't have the same protection."

Cigarette-ignited fires are the leading cause of residential fire deaths. Each year in this country, 700 to 900 people die in cigarette-ignited fires. One quarter of those people killed – often including children and the elderly – are not the smoker. So called "fire-safe" cigarettes are designed to self-extinguish if dropped or left unattended. They are less likely to ignite clothing, bedding, or other material.

Absent action by tobacco companies, NFPA and the Coalition coordinated a state-by-state campaign to encourage passage of fire-safe cigarette mandates. To date, 22 states have passed fire-safe cigarette mandates. In 2007 alone, 16 governors from all across the country signed legislation into law. Even states in the heart of tobacco country, such as Kentucky and North Carolina, have passed "fire-safe" cigarette laws. Legislators in many more states are poised to introduce similar bills in the next legislative session.

"That state-by-state movement has been incredibly successful so far and has resulted in the tipping point for this effort," continued Shannon. "I believe the legislative mandates are an important factor in R.J. Reynolds' decision to manufacture and sell only fire-safe cigarettes nationwide."

"If cigarette manufacturers had begun producing only fire-safe cigarettes 20 years ago," said Shannon, "an estimated 15,000 lives could have been saved by now. While we can not save those who have perished in tragic cigarette fires, this action will save others."

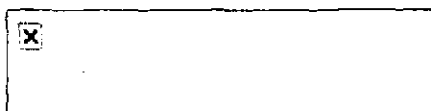
The Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes will keep working until all cigarettes are manufactured to self-extinguish. The Coalition for Fire-Safe Cigarettes was officially launched by NFPA in March 2006. The Coalition, which includes fire service members; medical and public health practitioners; advocates for consumers, the elderly, and people with disabilities; and others, is committed to saving lives and preventing injuries by reducing the threat of cigarette-ignited fires. For more information, please visit the Coalition's Web site.

Please click here if you wish to unsubscribe: nfpaheadlines@nfpa.org.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 1:56 PM
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners

From: CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 11:32 AM
Subject: NR: Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver
Director of Media & Strategic Alliances
Center for Women's Business Research
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Release Date: Embargoed until October 30, 2007

Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research today announced the formation of a national, online research panel to be utilized in up-to-the-minute research on women business owners and their enterprises. Participants will contribute to the creation of an ongoing body of knowledge that can respond to emerging trends and will inform programs and policies that support all women business owners.

The research panel, named W-Biz Insight™, is the first of its kind and will be comprised exclusively of women business owners. The panel will be nationally representative in terms of both personal and business demographics such as length of ownership, type of industry, revenues, number of employees, and geographic location.

"The commitment of a small amount of time on the part of individual women business owners can mean a great deal," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business

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Research. "The formation of the research panel will give the Center for Women's Business Research the ability to contribute to the fast-paced debates that result in programs and policies which have a significant impact on the nation's economy and women-owned businesses. We expect that the findings will inform decisions made in individual businesses, corporations, financial institutions, educational institutions and at all levels of government."

This research panel will complement other research methodologies used by the Center to generate knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises. The formation of this panel represents a tremendous opportunity for women business owners to make their collective voice heard on issues affecting them and their businesses.

"Each participant in W-Biz Insight will be part of a national community of women business owners that will provide the Center for Women's Business Research with valuable insight into the attitudes, experiences, and opinions of women business owners," said Sharon G. Hadary, executive director, Center for Women's Business Research. "Now is the time for women to join the research panel and make a valuable contribution to the body of knowledge about women business owners."

Participants should own at least 25 percent of their business, and will be asked to fill out a short participant profile. All information will be strictly confidential.

To learn more about this research panel, please visit the Center for Women's Business Research at www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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About the Center for Women's Business Research

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political impact of women business owners. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit www.womensbusinessresearch.org.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:39 AM
To: mdamba@mac.com
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Damba:

Thank you for you thoughtful email!

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 9:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Damba

address: 18237 Swiss Circle Germantown MD 20874

MESSAGE:

Congrats on becoming the Governor of Alaska. I was born in Fairbanks, and hope to one day visit the state I was born in. So please believe me when I wish you and the state, the very best of luck and good times ahead.

mdamba@mac.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Thurs

I can return thursday evening flt to Juneau - nov 1. That allows me to go to deployment that day with skipping out early for noon flt.

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Subject: ABADA & AMHB October Meeting Summary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find a brief summary of the recent Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board's meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Craft, Interim Executive Director
ABADA & AMHB

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Subject: RE: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

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I will be leaving DMV next month and I wish the very best for each of you and especially for this Administration as a whole; truth, honesty and open government shall always be best for those governed by it.

As I leave, I must point out that any success garnered here in last 4.5 years belongs solely with these extremely dedicated DMV employees; staff members that day by day are the

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)
Subject: RE: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Governor:

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From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA)
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 7:02 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Subject: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve as your director of the Division of Motor Vehicles; it has been the highlight of my professional career.

I will be leaving DMV next month and I wish the very best for each of you and especially for this Administration as a whole; truth, honesty and open government shall always be best for those governed by it.

As I leave, I must point out that any success garnered here in last 4.5 years belongs

solely with these extremely dedicated DMV employees; staff members that day by day are the 'face' of state government in a venue perhaps unlike any other stage. Please support and thank them as often as possible for their dedication and efforts.

The State of Alaska is facing challenges, and I believe you are well positioned to successfully manage them for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans into the future.

Thank you again for this incredible chance to make Alaska just a little 'bit better!

Very Respectfully,

Duane A Bannock

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 7:46 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: RE: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Governor:

To be clear: "Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively." My understanding from talking with Tom and Marty is that this is a \$25-\$35K PR contract that will now be bid competitively. Again, my only concern now that the work that had been done has been resolved, is that this is what you had asked for since you and Mike Tibbles had expressed concern about a PR contract.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 12:05 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Annette: I don't see the "\$35,000 PR Contract" in here. Not sure what you meant in the afn arena.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 11:02:05
To: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Commissioner Kreitzer,

Annette,

This is the information we talked about last night. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and hope you have a good day. Tom

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:32 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Tom,

You asked me to describe the circumstances under which Kurt Gibson and I had come to be in connection with a Boston communications firm in support of the governor's gasline National Awareness strategy.

We began the thought process for the National Awareness strategy back in August. As delegated by Marty, the "team" consisted of Kurt, Joe Balash, Ken Minesinger, and me. Ken Minesinger is an attorney with the Greenberg Traurig law firm (GT), which is one of our AGIA consultants, under contract with Dept of Law. We strategized about messaging, and Ken suggested that he ask his firm's internal public relations folks for their thoughts, having successfully publicized important issues for GT in the past. Since the governor had expressed concern at the briefing over the state spending money on a "PR firm" to get our message out there, we steered completely clear of that, but instead saw the need for a different kind of assistance, namely getting the expertise of a communications firm to direct US how to get the governor exposure to carry HER message. For example, in early September, I discussed with Sharon Leighow how important we felt it was to get the governor prominent exposure in the ongoing Newsweek "Women Who Lead" story, and other free outlets, to avoid altogether having to spend state money on publicizing the gasline message.

At about this time, Kurt met with a local firm, the Porcarro Group, to see if that firm could help. We recognized quickly that the local firms did not have the expertise we were looking for, such as a hotline contact to the editorial decisionmakers at the major media outlets we were targeting, as well as likely having conflicts with the state, based upon their having done work for potential AGIA applicants.

Ken suggested we work with a firm out of Boston, MCB Communications, who in Ken's experience had this expertise in assisting groups in placing their important stories in the national limelight. Additionally, MCB had no known or foreseeable conflict issues.

Considering this, we all had assumed that a provision in AGIA (that explicitly exempts certain AGIA-related activities from the procurement code) would allow us to sole-source the contract, particularly since the contract would be so small; MCB had quoted us an amount, something like \$10,000 - \$15,000 to assist us with messaging. So we began working with MCB, acknowledging periodically that we would eventually get a contract drafted and finalized.

By October 13, MCB had done enough work for us that its principal, Marcia Brier, asked about our progress on securing a contract, since she had accrued approximately \$10,000 in bills. Kurt, trying to secure the MCB contract, went directly to our DNR Procurement officer, Marlys Hagen. Marlys, after reviewing AGIA with Kurt, came to the surprising realization that the AGIA procurement exemption (which the AGIA messaging team had been relying upon) actually did not apply, since that provision only exempted "requests for applications under this chapter." We called upon another gasoline team member, Chris Rutz (the AIDEA Procurement Officer), who joined us in our surprise that the AGIA procurement exemption did not apply, and then immediately began reviewing ways in which we could operate within the procurement code to achieve our objective. One avenue he suggested was asking Marlys about using the emergency provision of the procurement code.

Kurt immediately called Marlys back to solicit her assistance in obtaining a proper contract under the procurement rules, and floated Rutz' emergency provision idea. Marlys prepared the request for an emergency procurement, and forwarded it to the state procurement officer, Vernon Jones. Vernon responded to Marlys that the emergency provision did not, in fact, apply to this situation. Marlys therefore told Kurt that there were no exceptions to the procurement code that would apply. So we discontinued contact with MCB immediately until we could sort out the contract.

Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively. But there was still the matter of MCB's \$10,000 bill. We discussed the issue with Ken Minesinger. Ken explained the situation to GT's management, who offered to simply pay the bill outright, which to that large firm was a relatively small amount, in appreciation to the state for our excellent working relationship. Ken indicated to Kurt that GT had basically offered free use of MCB on a trial basis. Bruce confirmed by phone with Ken that GT's offer had no quid pro quo element, and did not involve any movement of money to other places or otherwise passing on the bill by GT to the state, but was simply a gesture of appreciation on the firm's behalf.

Ken confirmed the situation in an email to Kurt and Bruce dated 10/23, which stated, "Just FYI, and as we have discussed, Greenberg of course will absorb in full all charges by MCB to date, at no cost to the State. We are glad you have been pleased with their work on a 'trial' basis thus far in furtherance of developing the gasoline outreach strategy. MCB is available to contract directly with the State in the future should additional work be needed."

Please let me or Kurt know if there are any other questions or concerns you have about this situation.

Bruce


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From: Tyler, David L (DPS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DLTYLER1]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:51 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Stoltze; Bill (LAA); Gatto; Carl (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA)
Cc: Rice; Lauren (DPS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); McGuire; Lesil L (LAA); Thomas; Joe (LAA); Gardner; Berta (LAA); Gara; Les (LAA); Crawford; Harry (LAA); Lynn; Bob (LAA); Dahlstrom; Nancy (LAA); Kawasaki; Scott Jw (LAA); Buch; Bob (LAA); Meyer; Kevin G (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Kivalina disaster declaration heads up

Governor,

I received a briefing on Kivalina and the NW Arctic Borough's request for a state disaster declaration because I travel to Kivalina from Kotzebue on Tuesday. Apparently, the appropriate disaster cabinet folks have met and approved recommending you issue a disaster declaration with some modification of the Borough's request. I understand they are putting together a letter for General Campbell to sign and to forward the recommendation to you. I'm told you likely won't see that until Monday.

I had been invited out there through Al Adams and the Borough about a month ago when Kivalina residents came to town so the trip was pre-planned. I see an opportunity for me to personally deliver the news in Kivalina for you on Tuesday (while you're sending out the press release from you and your office and making other appropriate notifications on Tuesday) if you want your office to coordinate with mine on such a thing. I filled Sharon in on the opportunity earlier today. If you want me to do something like this let me know who I can have my office coordinate with. Thanks much!

Sean

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From: Buck, Hannah K (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=HANNA_BUCK]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:54 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: GOV: Photo w/ Mylissa Isachsen, Miss Alaska Junior Teen

Mylissa Isachsen, Miss Alaska Junior Teen, will briefly meet the Governor and have her picture taken with her in her office.

Contact: Annette Mullen (Mother) h: 376-9655 w: 263-4436

Spoke with Annette and confirmed date/time on 10/26/07- Hannah.

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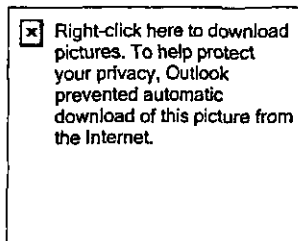
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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:00 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: President of Mongolia's visit

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 11:18 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Approval Rating

I heard this on news radio this morning: in a survey conducted Oct. 19th-21st by Ivan Moore Research, 500 Alaskan voters gave their opinion of the governor: 83% positive.

Breakdown:

Very positive: 50.7%
Somewhat positive: 32.3%
Neutral: 5.7%
Somewhat negative: 8.7%
Very negative: 2%

The complete poll can be found at:

http://alaskanabroad.typepad.com/an_alaskan_abroad/2007/10/moore-poll-on-p.html

Kris

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 4:53 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: burt lent

No, I haven't and I haven't seen anything in obits. I'll see what I can find out and will let you know.

George's service was nice. One of the pictures they had on display was of you & George at the swearing in. A great picture, beaming smiles. His daughter talked about me so I felt compelled to speak. Tough. The first time I met him was at a fundraiser for you at the Regan bldg. He was the first to arrive and one of the last to leave. I gave them a letter from you, plus sent flowers.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 10/27/2007 4:18 PM
Subject: Fw: burt lent

Have u heard anything from merlyn on burt's wife's service? How was George's?

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007
Subject: FW: burt lent

Governor - FYI. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: FW: burt lent

-----Original Message-----

From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: burt lent

Dear Sarah.

I thought you would want to know, since you've had a good working relationship for many years (and he adores you) with burt, that his wife passed away yesterday Oct 24.

He is taking her death very hard. Celia is being cremated. There will be a Memorial Service at St Davids, but date is not yet established.

Take care, keep up the good work - we all root for you! Merlyn
Matheson

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 3:26 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: "prom dress"

You're awesome Ivy. Thanks for hanging!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2007 15:23:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: "prom dress"

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 11:48 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re:

Of course. Come in!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2007 11:46:16

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re:

Can I come get my bag- I left it back there. :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Oct 27 10:10:40 2007

Subject: Re:

I'm locked outside in garage. Help

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2007 10:08:08

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re:

I'm in the s resources mtg. Where do I meet u?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Oct 27 10:06:59 2007

Subject: Re:

Meet me in capitol. I'm handing out bagels .

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 27, 2007 9:57 AM

Subject:

I can't believe they're trying to justify their changes. They cut your bill in half! I just heard someone say in the hall "this is a slap in the face to the governor." Dang right it is!

I'm going to get coffee! Do you want some?

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 9:17 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: CS in resources

Wagoner is wise re: progressivity and tax rate

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sat Oct 27 09:12:03 2007
Subject: CS in resources

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:40 AM
To: bobkrisktn@kpunet.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Jahnke
address: P.O. Box 991 Ward Cove AK 99928
247-8207

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

In the waning days of the last State Administration an amended

proposal was passed by the Game Board (11/06) by a margin of one vote to make it mandatory for all trappers in units 1-5 to mark their traps with tags or signs. This amendment to proposal #1 was recommended to the board by, then southeast Director Doug Larson and Dave Lorrington of ADF&G Protection. I am asking that the "powers to be" put this trap tagging reg. on hold until the public can better provide input on the problems it can and will create. These problem issues were not publicly addressed and to compare trap sets to crab pot bouys by the Dept. is ludicrous. I am sure that if the Dept. would have originally proposed this reg. the comments from the trapping community statewide would have been many. I feel that this was not an ethical approach by the Dept. at the 11/06 meeting and I ask that the reg. be put on hold until the next B.O.G. meeting for Southeast.

Respectfully Yours Robert Jahnke

bobkrisktn@kpunet.net

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 1:11 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Sarah Palin; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Kivalina disaster declaration heads up

Lt. Governor,

I will have Mike Nizich work with DMVA Monday morning to make sure everything is in order regarding the disaster declaration. If approved, I think it is a good idea for you to deliver the news in person. How about if I ask Mike Nizich to contact Jay as soon as a final decision is made?

Mike Tibbles

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2007 10:47:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Kivalina disaster declaration heads up

Governor,

I received a briefing on Kivalina and the NW Arctic Borough's request for a state disaster declaration because I travel to Kivalina from Kotzebue on Tuesday. Apparently, the appropriate disaster cabinet folks have met and approved recommending you issue a disaster declaration with some modification of the Borough's request. I understand they are putting together a letter for General Campbell to sign and to forward the recommendation to you. I'm told you likely won't see that until Monday.

I had been invited out there through Al Adams and the Borough about a month ago when Kivalina residents came to town so the trip was pre-planned. I see an opportunity for me to personally deliver the news in Kivalina for you on Tuesday (while you're sending out the press release from you and your office and making other appropriate notifications on Tuesday) if you want your office to coordinate with mine on such a thing. I filled Sharon in on the opportunity earlier today. If you want me to do something like this let me know who I can have my office coordinate with. Thanks much!

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:46 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Place to land in Anch

I'll be at airport waiting for departure

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 19:43:42

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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:29 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: burt lent

J- fyi tonight's flt is pushed way back- should get to Juneau after 11pm

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Sun Oct 28 13:14:54 2007
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Sent: 10/27/2007 3:18 PM
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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007
Subject: FW: burt lent

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: FW: burt lent

-----Original Message-----

From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 6:38 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: 11:00 am meeting with 4 mayors re: operating budget for ferry system

Thanks Randy - this is helpful. Tonight's return flt to Juneau is delayed by a couple of hours at least. Hopefully it makes it in tonight, if not I'll try an early flt tomorrow - so know that if I'm delayed it's because of the flight after our deployment exercise today in Anchorage. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 12:12:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 11:00 am meeting with 4 mayors re: operating budget for ferry system

Governor:

Sorry to bother you on a Sunday. I just wanted to give you a quick brief background that may be helpful for the meeting tomorrow at 11:00 am. The four mayors are Cottle (Valdez); Joyce (Cordova); Lunceford (Whittier); and Shields (Haines).

There are two issues the mayors are likely to bring up:

(1) Reduced ferry service this year for Prince William Sound. For a number of reasons, budget savings (Kennecott) and vessels being out of service for months due to major repairs (Aurora) or only being available for limited service due to safety and maintenance concerns (Fast-ferry Chenega) There has been significantly reduced service in Prince William Sound. DOT has worked with the mayors and the communities to try and come up with the best possible schedule under the circumstances using the Tustemena.

(2) Urging you to support and include a significant increase in funding (I am not sure exactly what dollar number they have in mind) for the ferry system in your proposed FY 2009 operating budget. (The mayors believe if they can get you to support increased funding for the ferry system in your proposed budget, it will be easier for them to convince legislators to approve the funding increase, and it will protect the funding increase from being reduced by a governors' veto after the budget passes).

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Right now, I believe Mike, Commissioner Von Scheben, Deputy Commissioner Hardy, and Captain Falvey are also planning on attending the meeting.

Please let me know if you would like to see additional budget information, etc.

Thanks

Randy

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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 10:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Hat

We took the two hats and pins in the box on your counter. We'll give them out in Anchorage
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 10:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: More photos

Pls cram all the pageant girl photos together that are scheduled in Anchorage this week - one right after the other. Thanks

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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: please consider

Governor,

Here is the follow-up email. I am ready to re-join your team and be a contributing member. I will not let you down.

Ivy

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 24 19:43:41 2007
Subject: Re: please consider

Mike,

Thanks for the follow up. I am willing to serve Governor Palin in any capacity. Specifically, if you move one of your special assistants to the legislative office I would happily fill the void as special assistant-at my current range. I wouldn't ask you for a raise because I know you and Governor Palin have tasked agencies with finding areas to reduce their budgets and the Governor's office must lead by example. Also, working for Governor Palin is not about making a certain salary for me; I stand ready to serve her because I believe in her.

Also, if you thought I were up to the task I would serve Russ as the deputy legislative director. I won't repeat what I already mentioned in my previous email except to say I have a positive relationship with lyda and am familiar with legislative protocol. I have served in technical support positions throughout my professional career and would catch on quickly to assisting Russ. I think spreadsheets, following bills, and talking to agencies and legislators stays the same in every job, but there is a natural transition period of delegating tasks and getting to know your co-workers that changes from position to position. Further, I have the time to commit to a position with demanding hours and job duties.

Every time I write you I am reminded of a story you told me during the campaign. You knew you could be the legislative director and you flew down to Juneau on your own dime to prove to the former cos that you were up to the challenge. You probably regret telling me that story, but for better or worse, it inspires me.

Thank you,

Ivy

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Wed Oct 24 19:06:43 2007
Subject: RE: please consider

Thank Ivy. What specifically did you have in mind?

Mike

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:20 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: please consider

10/23/07

Mike,

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How can you be sure a policy position would be the right fit for me? I have a working knowledge of the Legislature and State agencies; I have a respectful and positive relationship with elected and appointed officials, and community leaders; I enjoy finding resolution for constituents; I can communicate verbally and in writing; I will put in any amount of time you need—7 days a week; I will not add to your workload, and in fact I know I can assist you, the legislative office, and other staff; I am steadfastly loyal to and fiercely protective of Governor Palin, which does not mean to say I won't go through the proper chains of command to relay information to her (you, Mike Nizich, Kris Perry).

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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 9:03 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: The week ahead

The men and women taking off with the Air Guard to Afghanistan tonight are C130 pilots and maintenance crew. They fly the C130s in the mountains of Afghanistan and drop supplies in the valleys to the Army guys on the ground looking for Bin Laden. Most have done this 1 or 2 times, about 60 day rotations. Good group of about 20.

Next, after the Chamber talk tomorrow I head to Kotzebue at around 6 p.m. with Jay P. I'm looking for a thumbs up from you tomorrow (or not) on the Kivalina disaster declaration—if you approve, I think I'll be at a place where I can inform Kivalina Tuesday that you will approve the disaster declaration for them, slightly modified from the Borough's request but that help is on the way. Mike T. and I have been in touch over the last two or three days so he should put that on your radar tomorrow. We'll overnight in Kotzebue Monday before going out to Noatak and Kivalina on Tuesday.

Hope they close your hatch soon and get you off the ground! It was good seeing Todd and Piper with you today too!!

Sean

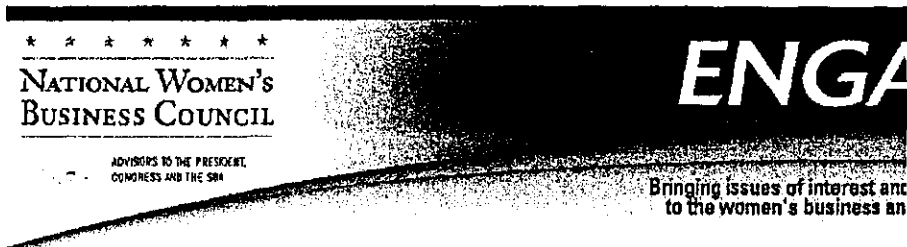
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NWBC Engage! October 2007 Issue

From: National Women's Business Council [mailto:info@nwbc.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 5:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: NWBC Engage! October 2007 Issue

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Barbara Kasoff Named to Council

Barbara Kasoff, Vice President and Co-Founder of Gra has been appointed to a three-year term on the National Women's Business Council. Kasoff is also the President, CEO, and Co-Founder of Impacting Public Policy, Inc. (WIPP).

[Read More >](#)**Conference Focuses on International Entrepreneurship**

NWBC Director of Communications & Research Analysis recently attended the Third Annual Research Conference on Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) in Washington, DC. GEM, a joint effort of the London Business School and Babson College, annually analyzes entrepreneurial activity worldwide. The event drew over 100 people from 15 countries, included presentations of international entrepreneurship based on GEM data.

[Read More >](#)**Council Staff Participates in Events for Women Business Owners**


The Council continued its outreach in the small business sector recent weeks through staff involvement in several events. NWBC Deputy Director of Communications & Outreach served as a facilitator at the "Center for Women's Business Research: The Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color" forum. Council Executive Director Margaret Barton participated in two meetings with the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) for women business owners in the last month.

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New Report Highlights Exit Strategies for Women Business Owners

 A new report released by the Center for Women's Business Research highlights the importance of women entrepreneurs planning to exit their companies. The report, *Exiting Your Business: Serendipity or Strategy*, examines steps women should take and missteps they should avoid when preparing both professionally and personally for exiting their businesses, whether by selling, handing down to a child, or closing.


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SBA Announces New Initiatives Targeting Urban and Rural Entrepreneurs

 Earlier this month, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced a new initiative to boost entrepreneurship in 10 American inner cities. This program is part of a broader initiative to accelerate entrepreneurship in underserved markets, which began last month with the announcement of Rural Lender Advantage, a simpler loan approval process designed to spur economic growth in America's rural communities.


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Federal Contracting Programs in Congressional Spotlight

 On October 4, 2007, SBA Administrator Steven C. Preston testified before the House Small Business Committee to discuss legislation that would update and modify the SBA's federal contracting programs. During the hearing, members of the Committee questioned the SBA's continued failure to implement a 2001 congressionally-mandated procurement program for women-owned small businesses. In a move related to the Committee's discussion of the women's procurement program, on October 11, the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce filed a request for a hearing with the U.S. District Court.

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New Legislation Would Eliminate Taxes on Health Insurance for the Self-Employed

 On October 4, the National Association for the Self Employed (NASE) hosted a teleconference to announce the introduction in the U.S. House of Representatives of legislation that would eliminate a current requirement for millions of self-employed business owners to pay payroll taxes on the cost of their healthcare premiums. Sponsored by Representatives Wally Herger (R-CA) and Ron Kind (D-WI), HR.3660 would allow sole proprietors to deduct the cost of health insurance premiums as a business expense when calculating their self-employment tax.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 4:30 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re:

Good for you ivy- doesn't Harris ever give Bitney anything productive to do? It's sick- he's got too much time on his hands

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 15:52:07

To: John Bitney <john_bitney@legis.state.ak.us>

Subject: RE:

No, John. I'm not doing OK. I'm absolutely sick of the whisper campaign re: me, Frank, Mike, the governor, et al and wherever it's coming from. Seriously, I sent Chris a response 5 minutes ago and he's already sent it to you, and you've already responded.

From: John Bitney [mailto:John_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 3:41 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject:

I'm hearing some strange reports.

Are you doing OK?

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 3:35 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Bitney

Crap ivy - this is exactly what I've assumed. Bitney continues to bad mouth this admin, and ever since he's been gone the b.s. rhetoric that ends up in the 'ear, or on blogs, increased 10-fold. Many others tell me it's Bit and Clark who stir stuff up any chance they get. I passed on this latest to two who can sure sympathize - and will agree that Bit's and Clark's comments are ridiculous and only meant to hurt- and to create division between you and me and others in admin.

Thanks for letting me know of this. I'm sorry you had to hear any snide garbage sentiments aimed at you from these guys.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 14:44:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Bitney

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:41 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Photo

Earlier?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 17:59:23

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Photo

Pls move Juneau photo op with pageant girl to before my 2pm Gov's House function. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:33 AM
To: tlingit_lummi_rn83@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemary Nease
address: 6041 Gull Way Juneau AK 99801
9077803620

MESSAGE:

I wanted to thank you for doing a great job, and for greeting our returning troops from Iraq. Aaron McCluskey, Bailey Johnson and Morris Jack, Jr. are all from my hometown of Angoon and I am proud of them for their service to our country, no matter what, I will always stand by those who serve to keep our country safe and I am proud to be from Alaska and I also am proud that a women is governor of Alaska. I just wanted to send my encouragements to you on the job that you have taken on to be one of our leaders in Alaska. THANK YOU

tlingit_lummi_rn83@hotmail.com

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Talis Colberg; John Katz; Craig Tillery
Cc: Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin; Larry Persily; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles; Sharon Leighow
Subject: Re: Exxon/US Supreme Court

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 10:48:23

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Craig Tillery" <Craig_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 8:34 AM
To: pbeneke@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. paula Beneke
address: 2101 W. 29th Ave., #11 Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

I am appalled and disgusted that you have decided to ACT AGAINST THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND ALLOW AERIAL HUNTING OF WOLVES - THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA HAVE VOTED TWICE AGAINST IT. IN ADDITION, THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE LOWER 48 - THOSE WHO ARE OUR TOURISTS - ARE JUST AS DISGUSTED AND APPALLED AT THIS PRACTICE. WHY DON'T YOU ACT ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WHO ELECTED YOU.

pbeneke@gmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 1:26 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: 07WATR appeal

fyi

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 1:25 PM
To: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Clark, Scott M (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: RE: 07WATR appeal

Fyi, I announced at the Anchorage Chamber luncheon today that I was appealing the first water/mining initiative decision—where the lower court said the AG and I were wrong about the initiative being an appropriation from one group to another. Sean

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]

Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 2:44 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 4:19 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Burt Lent

Governor – Just got notice of the memorial for Burt Lent. You will not be available on this date. Janice

From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Burt Lent

Dear Janice.

The Memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, Nov 11 at 3 pm to be held at St Davids Episcopal Church, Fishhook Rd, Wasilla. Thank you for your concern. Merlyn Matheson

On Oct 25, 2007, at 2:58 PM, Mason, Janice L (GOV) wrote:

I have forwarded the message on to the Governor concerning the passing of Burt Lent. Do you know when and where the memorial service will be held? Thank you,

Janice Mason
Scheduler/Executive Secretary
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 465-3986
(907) 465-3889 (fax)
janice.mason@alaska.gov

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 2:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ear

fyi

From: John Bitney [mailto:John_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 6:52 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: RE: Ear

He's considered in the Inner Circle now, and he's "giving orders" to lots of people...and I'm only conveying the rumor I'm hearing...whether its true or not

I've tried to help the 3rd Floor a couple times...and it backfired badly. So I stay away...and keep my mouth shut.

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 3:28 PM
To: John Bitney
Subject: Re: Ear

I don't even know sheila toomey. And what does frank have to do w anything?

----- Original Message -----

From: John Bitney <John_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us>
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Oct 28 15:24:44 2007
Subject: RE: Ear

You know more than I do. I stay away these days – no good deeds go unpunished whenever I try to help.

This is Frank's opportunity to be chief of staff...I wish him well.

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 9:09 AM
To: John Bitney
Subject: Ear

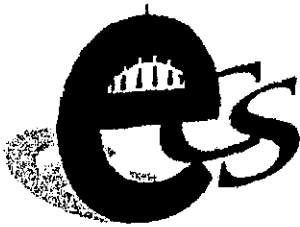
Trouble in saradise? Curious, John Bitney!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ECS Launches One-of-a-kind, Nationwide High School Databases

From: Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 12:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ECS Launches One-of-a-kind, Nationwide High School Databases



**Education Commission
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Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Contact: Mary Ann Strombitski, APR, Director of Communications

e-Mail: mstrombitski@ecs.org

ECS Web site: www.ecs.org

ECS Launches One-of-a-kind, Nationwide High School Databases to Boost Efforts by State Policymakers

DENVER, CO -- Today the Education Commission of the States (ECS) goes live with three high school databases to assist state policymakers with questions about International Baccalaureate, student accountability, and student support and remediation. ECS also launches an updated database on promising local reform initiatives at the state and district level from around the country.

"These databases address emerging or peaking issues for state policymakers," ECS High School Policy Center Project Manager Jennifer Dounay said. "For instance, many states are concerned with dropout prevention and how to help young people drop back into the system after they've dropped out. The student support and remediation database helps policymakers assess what work is being done across the states to tackle this issue, along with a host of related topics."

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While Advanced Placement has been on policymakers' radar for some time, Dounay noted that many states have only recently begun to consider establishing similar supporting policies for International Baccalaureate (IB), a program growing in demand in the U.S.

The IB database (www.ecs.org/hsdb-ib) is the only national database of its kind. It describes a framework of model supports for the program including where states provide additional funding to support IB course costs, teacher training, accountability incentives, test-fee subsidies and more.

A second database provides a unique view of how each state, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico holds students accountable (www.ecs.org/hsdb-sa). It updates policymakers on the upper compulsory school age for students along with policies that take advantage of students' desire to drive (no pass/no drive) and participate in sports as a "carrot" for attendance and school performance (no pass/no play).

The third database shows how state policies across the nation support early identification of students who have fallen behind in core academic areas (www.ecs.org/hsdb-ss). It features state policies that proactively support those at risk of dropping out as well as policies that support students who desire to drop back into a high school diploma program. This database also identifies states that require individual learning plans for students in need.

The local high school reform initiatives database (www.ecs.org/hsdb-li) highlights promising state- and district-level reforms that are producing outstanding results, most in place for at least three years. According to Dounay, these reforms are bold, innovative and can be replicated by other districts and states.

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About ECS

The Education Commission of the States (www.ecs.org) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit interstate compact created by the states and the U.S. Congress that helps governors, legislators, state education officials, business leaders and others identify, develop and implement public policies to improve student learning at all levels. ECS is the only nationwide interstate compact devoted to education. It was formed in 1965 and is located in Denver, Colorado.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 12:00 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Big Labor's Agenda Is Bad News for the Economy

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Big Labor's Agenda Is Bad for Workers and the Economy

By Tom Donohue

For several months now I have been focusing this column on major challenges to America's competitiveness, from securing a clean and affordable supply of energy to rebuilding our infrastructure to enacting a rational immigration policy. One important competitive challenge that is often overlooked is the radical agenda of today's big labor movement. Despite plunging membership numbers, unions are riding a wave of momentum from what they view as a tremendous victory in the 2006 elections. They are pursuing a political and policy agenda that would turn back the clock to the 1950s, damaging U.S. competitiveness and hurting American workers.

[Join the conversation.](#)

Capital Roundup

California Wildfires Spur Chamber Action

The U.S. Chamber has dispatched a team of staff experts to fire-ravaged southern California to help assess damage, coordinate relief efforts, and begin mobilizing the Chamber community for recovery efforts. The Chamber team is also facilitating joint efforts among local chambers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration.

In just one example of how the Chamber's team has been able to help, BCLC staff members have helped connect impacted chambers in Southern California with chambers who have experienced similar devastating events--including chambers in Manhattan, Mississippi, and Louisiana--allowing them to offer advice and assistance based on their experiences with 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina.

Thanks to the generosity of the business community and BCLC's efforts, over 60 companies have donated over \$23 million in cash and in-kind contributions to the relief and recovery effort.

If you know of any chambers or companies that need assistance or want to offer assistance, please go to BCLC's Web site for [contact information](#).

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"There isn't much relief there. It's going to be a problem for major corporations and also for a lot of small businesses, too. This bill sacrifices one taxpayer for the sake of another."

--R. Bruce Josten, Chamber executive vice president, discusses House Ways and Means Chairman Charles Rangel's (D) \$1.3 trillion proposal, The Washington Post, October 26

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ILR Releases AG Code of Conduct, Study at Summit

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Legal Reform (ILR) is encouraging state attorneys general to voluntarily adopt an ethical code of conduct in response to improper practices by some officials. The proposed code of conduct--unveiled at ILR's 8th Annual Legal Reform Summit on October 24--outlines recommended "best practices" for initiating and conducting investigations and litigation, including guidelines for employing outside attorneys, communicating to the public about an ongoing lawsuit, and handling any settlement or award.

An ILR study found that most AGs do not have set standards governing whether to launch an investigation, and that more than half of the respondents have hired outside counsel on a contingency basis.

View the code of conduct and study results at InstituteForLegalReform.com.

Infrastructure Hearing Focuses on Funding

Citing chronic underinvestment, misuse of funding, and poor planning, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Director of Transportation and Infrastructure Policy Janet Kavinsky made the case before Congress on the pressing need for improvements to transportation infrastructure and the funding required to meet those needs.

During testimony before the House of Representatives Committee on Budget on October 25, Kavinsky detailed the role of transportation in the U.S. economy, what is at stake for businesses should nothing be done to improve infrastructure in America, what can be done in the short term, and the Chamber's recommendations for addressing long-term issues.

[Read the testimony.](#)

Senate Passes 7-Year Internet Tax Moratorium

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce applauded the Senate for passing a tax moratorium on Internet purchases and access for seven years before the current moratorium expired on November 1. The House will now consider the Senate legislation, which goes further than the recently approved House bill to extend the moratorium for four years. The Chamber supports a permanent ban on Internet taxes.

[Read the Chamber's latest letter.](#)

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Is there an outdated regulation impacting your business?

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is working with the SBA on their Regulatory, Review, and Reform (r3) Initiative. This program gives small business owners a chance to make their voices heard. On November 6, the Honorable Tom Sullivan, chief council of the SBA's Office of Advocacy, will be at the Chamber to discuss the r3 Initiative.

[Watch it live on our Webcast.](#)

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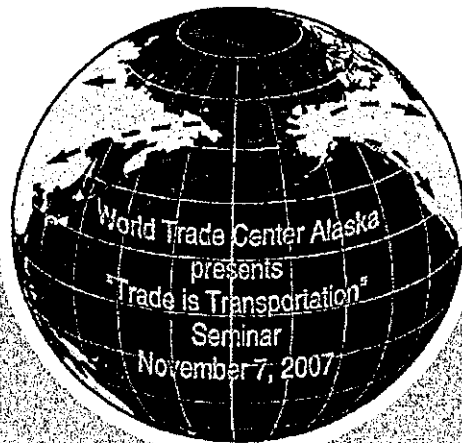
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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Update on Trade is Transportation Seminar

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Calendar of Events

November 7
 Washington, D.C.

Corporate Citizenship Awards Dinner:
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The Business Civic Leadership Center, an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber, will host annual Corporate Citizenship Awards Dinner, November 7, at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. Award categories include U.S. Community Service, International Community Service, Partnership, Corporate Stewardship--Large Business, and Corporate Stewardship--Small/Mid-size Business. TV personality McMahon will emcee the dinner, and 600 guests are expected to attend. To learn about the finalists visit uschamber.com/bclc, or call 202-463-3133.

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November 7-9

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 9:16 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Capital Notes October 29, 2007

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 6:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Capital Notes October 29, 2007

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com

October 29, 2007

Legislators Need to Hear from THEIR Constituents!

The Legislative Special Session on Oil Taxes Continues. With only 19 days left, legislators are saying they have not heard from very many constituents. We encourage you to help us change that. There are two opportunities for public testimony this week:

The House Resources Committee will be taking public testimony Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 PM

The Senate Judiciary Committee will be taking public testimony Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6:00 PM

You can testify by going to your local Legislative Information Offices (LIO) and signing up to offer testimony on the House and Senate bills HB2001 and SB2001.

You can find the location of all LIO's in the State, online at the State Legislature's web site
<http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misc/lios.php>

A copy of both bills is available online at the State Legislature's web site.
<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/SB2001B.PDF>

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The Alaska State Chamber web site has a copy of a letter we sent to the Governor and talking points available for your use at http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article_149.shtml

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is urging the Governor and Legislature to proceed with caution as they begin their review and deliberations on the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) and the

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bill introduced by the Governor, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share. The concern is that while the Legislature works to restore public faith, outcomes based more on emotion than economics will further chill the oil investment climate. A second concern is the stated goal of generating more revenue for the treasury. The chamber does not agree with that goal, and we fear that Alaskans will confuse the outcome of higher tax revenue with the goal of fair share.

We believe the tax debate creates unwelcome risk and stalls investment planning and decisions. Taxes are a key consideration in all business investment decisions, so any time tax law is debated, investments can be delayed. The wrong tax rate can end all consideration of investment. Certainly working to induce investment such that the pipe is full of oil at \$80+/bbl would generate more revenue at the current tax rate than would a dwindling quantity of oil at a higher tax rate.

Given today's oil prices, the Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) legislation proposes to collect surplus revenue for a fiscal system that results in increased spending but lacks a strategic business plan for the state. This policy outcome does not warrant worsening the investment environment.

The Alaska State Chamber strongly urges you to get out and offer your opinion on the proposed changes to the Petroleum Profits Tax. This is your chance to be heard on this important debate on the future of Alaska's economy.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:06 AM
To: mightyjades@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Thank you for your email!

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 11:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: John Dickens
address: PO Box 89 Emmonak AK 99581
907-529-7756

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Thank you for doing such an awesome job! Stick to your beliefs!

You know what needs to be done, and now you are doing it!

We are so proud of you!

Godspeed

and godbless

PS

EMS symposium in ANC 11/9-10

Hope you can come by

John Dickens

Emmonak City Council

mightyjades@yahoo.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 7:21 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AFN 2007--Remarks

Yup- he's running for something!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 30 16:09:57 2007
Subject: Fw: AFN 2007--Remarks

See the letter below that Begich sent out yesterday.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jollie, Tara L (CED)
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 30 16:01:20 2007
Subject: AFN 2007--Remarks

fyi

Tara Jollie, Director

Division of Community and Regional Affairs

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tara.jollie@alaska.gov

907-269-7959

From: Valerie Boyd

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:32 AM

To: Denali Staff

Subject: FW: AFN 2007--Remarks

October 29, 2007

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Thank you for your involvement in your community and our state.

Sincerely,

Mark Begich

Mayor

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Ak Club

Perfect!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tue Oct 30 17:32:32 2007
Subject: Re: Ak Club

Thanks - Todd will be thrilled. ;)

And I'll leave a check on your desk so you'll have it for whenever it is the Club says yey.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:29:57
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Ak Club

Sounds great!! Yes, we'll pick it up- no problem just let me know when.

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:27 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Subject: Fw: Ak Club

Hi Erika- look what I found: and I've been looking for one. Todd is permitting me :) to forward to you. Can we get our guys to pick it up, if I call them back and say I do want to buy the one with the new bulbs?
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2007 01:22:35

To: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ak Club

The Juneau Ak Club has a \$300 sunbed for sale - with new bulbs!!!
Please?! For the Juneau house?! They're standing by to hear back from me - our guys could pick it up! Gail @ 789-2181 x 305. She met us at Inaugural Ball. They have three of them for sale, but one has the new bulbs.

If "yes", we pay for it ourselves and could you forward to Erika so she could help hook us up?!

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Amen.

And I don't know what Lyda's up to but she made this sound like a "gotcha" when she presented it to me. I don't want to think the worst, but where was she when her constituents were asking for help on this months ago?

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:22:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit/ also request letter to Rep. Samuel's

I wanted to remind everyone that Kristan asked DNR to help ask for an audit from LB&A. Attached is the letter sent on September 4, 2007. Tom

From: Bosela, Tina M (DNR)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:52 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit request letter to Rep. Samuel's

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:10 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: Dorothy Anderson [dorothyann1936@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Notti; Emil R (CED)
Cc: Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Robin Samuelsen; Ralph Andersen; H E Osion; APICDA EV; weaver@doyon.com; williamso@doyon.com
Subject: Lower Taxes on Gas on Bristol Bay

October 30, 2007 Governor Sarah Palin State of Alaska Juneau, Alaska 99811 Re: Lower Tax Rate on Bristol Bay Gas Dear Governor Palin: I note in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner that there is an effort to include Interior gas in the Nenana area for a lower tax rate. I fully support making sure that Nenana gas and other gas such as may be found in Bristol Bay, be given special provisions for lower taxes the same as natural gas produced in Cook Inlet. If gas is found by and oil and gas company on lands in the Bristol Bay area, we should be given the same low cost gas consideration as Cook Inlet. Thank you, Nels Anderson, Jr. Box 234 Dillingham, Alaska 99576 907-952-7039 cc: Robin Samuelsen-BBEDC, Ralph Andersen-BBNA, Sen. Hoffman, Rep. Edgmon, Rep. Samuels, Mr. Orie Williams-Doyon, Everette Anderson

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:38 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Include you in that!! How many late nights and weekends have you spent on this as well?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 30 15:26:20 2007
Subject: FW: MatMaid

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:25 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: MatMaid

Today I met w/Kristan, Dick, Joe Austerman, and Tina Otto on progress to date and possible solutions for transition. Commissioner Schmidt also joined us and had some good ideas on how Corrections can be part of the transition/solution for farmers. It was in that meeting that I learned of Lyda's request. As you know, Kristan had requested (through Div of Ag) a legislative audit. The request was sent to Samuel's office on August 31st. After Kristan's persistence, we were told on September 19th that LB&A would not do an audit due to pending litigation. We also tried through OMB. However, due to logistics and involvement, Karen recommended that we seek an outside firm. The CPA firm, Mikunda Cottrell, started the audit yesterday.

FYI, I also learned in our meeting today that Lyda's office has called Tina Otto in Law inquiring on the appraisal and how the proceeds from the sale will be used.

Word is getting out that Lyda has requested an "emergency audit". I've started receiving phone calls this afternoon. Considering her unwillingness to work with us, I hope that her actions do not undo much of the work that has been done thus far...trying to find the balance between selling the assets and positive transition for the producers.

There are meetings over the next couple of days regarding transition (w/Northern Lights Dairy and other producers). We are all regrouping on Friday to firm up the transition plan. The meeting is at 2pm.

In closing, never have I seen a more dedicated, selfless, hard working group than those serving on BAC.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:28 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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I'll listen now on GtG

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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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It went fairly well. Lots of head nodding.

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Fw: MatMaid

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 22:44:53

To: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: MatMaid

So true.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 14:42:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)"

<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)"

<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

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(GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)"

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Don't forget that she has recently filed to run for re-election. That could explain the difference between her willingness to get involved in the issue now versus her stubbornness last summer.

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Checking In

Awesome!!! Thanks Kris! :)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 15:02:26

To: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Checking In

FYI, communication with Rhonda.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:01 PM

To: 'Rhonda McBride'

Subject: RE: Checking In

Hi Rhonda,

Thanks for checking in. I know you've been busy.

As expected, the Governor's announcement was received very well and we continue to receive congratulatory comments.

Any time you'd like to start "moving in", just let me know and I can

have things ready for you here. You'll have parking in the Atwood parking garage, and I'll get the paperwork completed and a pass for you. I'll also get a blackberry ordered for your arrival. There's quite a bit of employment paperwork that will need to be completed; a packet should arrive within a week or so. Also, any personnel related questions you have - in general - or related to the paperwork can be directed to Mary Etheridge at 465-3897 or mary.stewart.etheridge@alaska.gov

Also, for reference:

Mike Nizich, Deputy Chief of Staff -- mike.nizich@alaska.gov

Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff -- mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Both can be reached at 465-3500.

Looking forward to December 10th!

Thanks,

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Rhonda McBride [<mailto:rhonda9hats@mac.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 8:56 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Checking In

Hi, Kris...

Sorry if I've been incommunicado. I've been working a graveyard shift -- 11:00pm to 8:30am... filling in for Sheila Balistreri. She had a death in her family and is down in the Lower 48. Appreciate you and your staff giving me some space.

I've had all kinds of e-mails and phone calls from people offering me their good wishes. All of them seem so excited about this opportunity to work with the Palin administration.

I didn't get to hear Governor Palin's speech announcing that she was bringing me on board, but folks said it was so gracious, that she really did a nice job of introducing me. Please convey my heartfelt thanks.

In my current state of sleep deprivation, I sometimes wonder if it's a dream.... and I'll wake up and John Tracy will be assigning me stories through January.

I have had a few calls from folks in the administration, thinking I was going to start right away. I hope they'll be patient.

Just to confirm, I plan on coming to work on Monday, December 10th. Perhaps the week before, I might be able to bring some boxes of stuff in...and get semi-organized.

I hear you carry a heavy load, when it comes to shouldering the work.

I don't want to add to your burden... but at this point, who should I direct my questions to about all the details... like where do you park? cell phone use?

Thanks,

Rhonda

RHONDA MCBRIDE'S CONTACT INFO:

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Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 14:42:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: MatMaid

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:44 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Dear governor palin. I understand from a phone call just now with our atty tina Otto that she just within the last hour meeting in your anchorage office with Chris Perry and others on this. There is apparently an audit under way through mikinds cottrel at Kristin Tanner and the board request. Tuna did also say that sen greens office has recently called for information on appraisals of property and asked about a memo about sale proceeds specifically would they go to the ag revolving loan fund and can they have a copy of the memo when it is done. They were told we don't yet know who will be entitled to the memo when it is done. Talis.

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Sent: Tue Oct 30 14:28:12 2007

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Subject: Re: MatMaid

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:30 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: MatMaid

Pls send to kristan and franci- and did joey do an audit? Lyda questioned the "acting director of Ag- some guy you put in there from Commerce"? She has incorrect information on that, but wouldn't tell me where she got any of her info.

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Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 22:28:12

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From: Bruce Cain [bruce@nveyak.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 1:28 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: auntienancy@hotmail.com; Clark; Kimberly L (LAA); Schroeder Hotch; Kaci K (LAA); Barnes; Nancy C (LAA); randy_ruaro@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: FW: Notice of Public Meeting

I think it is a nice thought to hold public hearings in communities affected by changes in the Ferry service. This should be consistently applied especially in Prince William Sound Communities. I don't recall any public hearings on our ferry service reduction. We wrote hundreds of letters directly to the Governor and Commissioner even without hearings. I haven't seen a response to any of them. A public process where all the letters are received and discussed would be a good idea. A lot of PWS residents are still pretty upset with the reduction in our ferry service and don't feel like we have been heard.

Bruce

Nancy Barnes <Nancy_Barnes@legis.state.ak.us> on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at 12:17 PM -0900 wrote:

>Hello -we just received this from DOT. Please note the teleconference
>number listed below for a public comment period This Friday. Nancy
>Barnes, Senator Albert Kookesh's Office

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>From: Ivey, Cyndi (DOT) [mailto:cyndi.ivey@alaska.gov]

>Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:39 AM

>Subject: Notice of Public Meeting

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>NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN FERRY SCHEDULING AFFECTING SKAGWAY,
>HAINES,

>JUNEAU, SITKA, AND PETERSBURG

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>The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Alaska Marine

>Highway System has received recommendations from the Marine

>Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) that would affect service in the

>communities of SKAGWAY, HAINES, JUNEAU, SITKA, AND PETERSBURG, and
>would

>raise the fare rates between JUNEAU and SITKA by 30%. These proposed

>changes are related to a change in the schedule that would provide, on

>alternating weeks, a weekend ferry service from Sitka to Juneau on a

>Friday and a return trip to Sitka from Juneau on a Sunday. The vessels

>involved are the F/V Fairweather and the F/V Chenega.

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>A public meeting to take comments will be held in Sitka:

>Friday, November 2, 2007 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

>Westmark Sitka Hotel (Council Room), 330 Seward Street, Sitka

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>To participate by teleconference the number is 1-888-319-7550.

Bruce

Bruce Cain

Executive Director

Native Village of Eyak

PO Box 1388

Cordova, AK. 99574

Ph (907) 424-7738

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:06 AM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Humidifier

Great-we'll pick one up!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Sent: Tue Oct 30 11:03:54 2007
Subject: Re: Humidifier

Yeah- the humidifier. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Oct 30 10:54:42 2007
Subject: RE: Humidifier

No problem. Just to make sure you mean a humidifier to add moisture to the air, not an air purifier. They're heading to Costco right now, so they can pick something up there. :)

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:53 AM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Humidifier

Any way we could get a humidifier upstairs - my bedroom - just a small one would be fine.

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

I'm forwarding this to Katie since Randy handles veteran's issues.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 9:17 AM
To: julethetool2001@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 5:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jule westcott
address: 57807 kiowa rd. montrose CO 81401
9702494824

MESSAGE:

Hi Gov. I met you when you were in the campaign anch. office I was a cab driver picking up signs and I told you I hope you help AK. vets. any way I had to leave AK. the state I love so much to get better health care at another VA. I went today to the VA here an what I

accomplished in one day it takes 8 mos. in anchorage. I moved from willow to co. temp. till I get fixed. I have written and called the AK. congrssional delagation till I was blue in the face in over 2 yrs. And don,lisa,and ted did nothing for the vets. I hope with your popularity and clout you will make the AK. VA. a better sys. so I can move back to the state I love so much. Also I am not the only vet. that is moving to the lower 48 to get better healthcare, AK is losing it's vets. Just thought you should know, thankyou, Jule Westcott

julethetool2001@yahoo.com

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:23 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit/ also request letter to Rep. Samuels

I wanted to remind everyone that Kristan asked DNR to help ask for an audit from LB&A. Attached is the letter sent on September 4, 2007. Tom

From: Bosela, Tina M (DNR)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:52 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit request letter to Rep. Samuels

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 1:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

Not exactly sure who should get this, but I don't think it's me! Anna??

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:57 AM
To: psych_angel@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 2:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Ami Wrightsman
address: 1793 Caribou Way Fairbanks AK 99709
9073880122

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin:

I was browsing through the Alaska state law section of the Human Rights Campaign home page, and I was not able to find anything that stated how the Alaska government identified the gender of a transgender individual. I would appreciate it if you would either send me the information or the resources so that I may find this information myself. I was also curious how a transgender person fit into the ban on same-sex marriages. Again, a resource

would be most helpful.

Thank you for your time,

--Ami Marie Wrightsman

psych_angel@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:10 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: AVTEC November e-newsletter

From: Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:03 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: AVTEC November e-newsletter

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AVTEC Awarded \$2 Million EDA Grant for Maritime Safety Training Facility

The Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) has been awarded a \$2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, to deconstruct the AVTEC Maritime Safety Training Facility. This facility will be part of the Alaska Maritime Training Center.

"We're excited about the new training opportunities that the 4,800 sq. ft. AVTEC Maritime Safety Training Facility will offer for all Alaskans," said Labor Commissioner Click Bishop.

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AVTEC Partners with Lithia Motors to Meet the Need for Trained Automotive Techs in Alaska

AVTEC and Lithia Motors are working together to meet the need for trained automotive technicians. As a result of this partnership, four of AVTEC's 2007 Automotive Technology graduates are working at four of the Lithia dealerships in Anchorage including: Lithia Dodge of South Anchorage, Chevrolet of South Anchorage, Lithia Chrysler Jeep of Anchorage, and Lithia Hyundai of Anchorage.

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AVTEC Statewide Advisory Board & AGIA Steering Committee Meet

On Friday, **Sept. 28**, an all day combined meeting of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (**AGIA**) Steering Committee and Alaska Vocational Technical Center (**AVTEC**) Statewide Advisory Board took place at AVTEC in Seward.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 3:01 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Elton; Kim S (LAA); Casto; L (HSS); Joule; Reggie (LAA); Caress; Bonnie J (HSS); Noelle Hardt; Stan Tucker; Mande Collins; Stone; Melissa W (HSS); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Brenda Moore; Hogan; William H (HSS); William Martin; Craft; Kathryn L (HSS); Hogan; William H (HSS); Craft; Kathryn L (HSS); Charles Jones; Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); mgatto@northstar.k12.ak.us; Gayhart; Renee A (HSS)

Subject: Statewide Suicide Prevention Council Letter to Gov. Palin

Dear Governor Palin, on behalf of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council (SSPC) I am sending this electronic copy of the letter sent to you via regular mail by Mario Gatto, SSPC Chair. If you have any questions for the Council, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Craft
SSPC Staff

11/9/2009

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:53 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: aces oped.doc

Got it. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 31 21:51:44 2007
Subject: RE: aces oped.doc

On re-read and in light of the progress we've made tonight, I think we should Privileged or Per
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-Pat

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I'm looking at a couple other suggested comments Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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and incorporating...

And thank you guys for the great job putting this together.

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Oct 31 18:44:03 2007

Subject: Re: aces oped.doc

Ok boss, Pat and I are getting nervous that you haven't responded or provided any feedback. If you don't like our approach, we can go back to the drawing board tonight. Tomorrow will be a busy day, though, and we want to get it in for Friday.

----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed Oct 31 16:24:11 2007

Subject: RE: aces oped.doc

Joe and I are done with a draft and will send it in 5 minutes.

-Pat

PS: Beth will be fine and ready to work with us beginning tomorrow. Thank you for calling her, it went a long way.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/31/2007 3:13 PM

Subject: Fw: aces oped.doc

Bruce's suggestions

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Oct 31 15:09:53 2007

Subject: RE: aces oped.doc

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:42 PM
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I'm looking at a couple other suggested comments Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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And thank you guys for the great job putting this together.

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Sent: 10/31/2007 3:13 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 5:16 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Vivre

Thanks- janice has reported the same thing about emails

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2007 16:14:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, K Perry
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Vivre

I'm sorry, but I don't see it. That's at least two emails now - that I know of - that I've not rec'd. I'll follow-up w/IT.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/31/2007 3:32 PM

Subject: Re: Vivre

No, I sent the email to you and Kris the other day, asking that the bag (\$25?) Be declared, in addition to the \$100 gift card to the catalog company Vivre.

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Leschper

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 31, 2007 4:15 PM

Subject: RE: Vivre

If it's the gift card in the envelope with the catalog that came in the

Newsweek canvas bag -- I just opened it yesterday and haven't had time to call and ask if I need to report it.

Who did you receive the email from?

Beth

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 3:54 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

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Did either of u get email re: ethics disclosure on vivre gift card at newsweek event?

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